

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Six words to the line. Bargain days in furniture at C. B. Cummings & Sons, Norway, Me.
All glasses made to order. Dr. Parmenter.
Stones' soda fountain is never closed. Strawberry, vanilla and chocolate ice cream is served the year round.
A few one hundred dollar four per cent. local town bonds for sale. Speak or write F. W. Sanborn, Norway.
Graduate optician. Dr. Parmenter.
Folio clubs, 50 to 50c, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.
Buy your hot water bottle now at Stone's Drug Store.
Buy your watches at Dr. Parmenter's. A silver plated slide trombone for sale at a bargain or to let. Apply to Mark Fride, Norway, Me.
Open evenings. A. C. Lord.
See prices for raw fur in another column. Send to Delaney for price list.
Hot and cold sodas at Stone's.
Pretty patterns in 1908 gingham at Thomas Smiley's.
Fine Fuller cake boards at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.
Cut price jewelry at Dr. Parmenter's. Get a chamomile vest or chest protector at F. P. Stone's, (see ad.)
Ice creamers at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.
Elegant line of toilet soaps at Noyes Drug Store.
Doctor of Optics. Dr. Parmenter.
Pop corn that will pop is what we sell at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.
Children's fur sets "marked down." Thomas Smiley.
Get your glasses at Dr. Parmenter's.
A few remaining New Year's post cards, 10c per doz., at Stone's Drug Store.
Sure Pop corn, every kernel will pop. At Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.
With Dr. Parmenter. A. C. Lord.
Fancy comb sets, 50c, \$1, at Thomas Smiley's.
Bring your watch to A. C. Lord.
We are selling air tight stoves at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.
New belts of silk and kid, very pretty buckles, 25c, 50c, at Thomas Smiley's.
It pays to walk to A. C. Lord.
Home-made, all copper, nine inch boilers—cheapest and best—never wear out—at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.
Bring your clocks to A. C. Lord.
Fine line of box stationery at Noyes Drug Store.
Expert watchmaker. A. C. Lord.
Lots of new spring wall papers at Noyes Drug Store.
A Tam-O-Shanter waiting owner at this office. Steve Hatch took it from a bound in the street recently.
Norway Municipal Court.
John Kelley was brought into court from Woodstock by Deputy H. D. Cole last week. He pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.
Wednesday there was a civil case at court. Herbert Melville vs. Paris Manufacturing Company of South Paris. The defense claimed that Melville contracted to work for them and was to give a week's notice before leaving, and as he had left without giving notice that he had forfeited the week's wages. Melville claimed that he did not make any such agreement and that he left because the foreman was disagreeable to him and didn't use him right.
Kimball & Son for the plaintiff. Hon. Jas. S. Wright for the defense. Decision reserved.
Accident on the N. & P. St. Ry.
Car No. 3 of the Norway & Paris street railway left the rail Wednesday morning on the 6.30 trip in front of A. W. Walker's on Pleasant street, South Paris. There were several passengers aboard and two were injured, Freeman Frost and Al Bennett, both receiving a fair shaking up and some bruises and cuts. Giles Frost was driving the car and Carroll Edwards was conductor.
Very little damage was done with the exception of the injuries to the passengers, and the car was soon on the track again.
The Clerks' Ball.
Everyone that has attended the Clerks' ball in previous years when decorations were used knew that they have been something fine, and this year will be no exception, for if hard, efficient work combined with original ideas will produce results, the decorations will exceed those of past years.
The clerks are now busy at work, and have been for several evenings at the room over Stone's Drug Store getting the material in shape to place in the hall. Randall Porter has charge of the work. The music will be up to its usual standard of excellence as well as all the other things that go to make the Clerks' ball the leading social event of the season.
Norway people will be glad to hear from J. Henry Huntress who worked in the ADVERTISER office as a printer a number of years. He went from Norway about twelve years ago. He and his wife and daughter are pleasantly situated on a farm in Berwick. Mr. Huntress has written three books that he is soon to have published, a book of stories, one of dialogues and one of verse.
An assembly given under the auspices of the ladies' Veranda club will be held at G. A. R. hall next Tuesday evening. There will be good music for dancing and these ladies have established a reputation of knowing just how to get up a nice party. Alton Curtis is manager, and J. P. Gullinan, Mrs. Alton Curtis, Mrs. Maggie Libby and Mrs. Eliza Glidden the committee. Everybody attends, old and young.
Nellie Andrews and Mrs. H. F. Andrews, our Norway artists, have been having a large sale on book marks. "What to read" printed on white fancy cardboard and this is painted by them with appropriate designs in water colors. They are further decorated with fringed ribbon ends. These artists find ready sale for their work in oil, water colors or china. Their china painting being especially sought for.
Speaking of stock taking L. I. Gilbert, who has been in the meat and grocery business some 23 or 24 years, says that he tried one year to get all his bills paid and begin the new year not owing any one a cent. He had to start in early and found it a difficult job for where he was ordering goods about every day and might order the last day of the old year and not get the bill until afterwards. He succeeded in the undertaking but has not since attempted it for it required too much trouble.

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Norway Looked Like a City.

The Oxford County Pomona Grange met with Norway Grange Tuesday. There was a large attendance. The meeting was held at Concord hall and dinner served at the Grange hall. The program was announced in this paper two weeks ago and was carried out with a few changes.
From the time the forenoon trains arrived at the station until the afternoon trains departed, our streets looked quite like a city.
The Grange was opened in the fifth degree. The Norway Grange choir, Mrs. Essie Cox, pianist; Frank Towne, Mrs. Essie Delano, William Delano, Barbara Chapman, Carroll Delano and C. P. Barnes, gave selections.
Prof. Peter Hendrickson of Lake View Grange, Auburn, spoke to the Grange. Prof. Hendrickson for many years professor of languages at Beloit college, Wisconsin. For nine years he edited what was said to be the largest foreign newspaper in the United States, a Norwegian paper. He then took up some land in North Dakota, where he lived for a year and a half. Now he has come to West Auburn and purchased a farm, where he is now living with his family. L. C. Bateman of Lewiston also made a good speech.

Seven candidates were balloted upon: Mrs. Bessie Delano, Carrie M. Wright, Pearl Chapman from Bear River Grange, Norway; Mrs. William Twitcheil, Oxford; Mrs. John Frank, Frederick Robie Grange, Otisfield; Eva F. Allen, West Paris; Mrs. Pannie Farrar, Bethel.
It was voted to invite the National Master N. J. Bachelder of Andover, N. H., to meet with the Pomona Grange at the March meeting. Now when Bachelder was a schoolmaster the editor of the ADVERTISER, and we can vouch for him that the Grange will find him a royal good fellow, and if he comes to them and makes a speech they can rely on every word he says. He has had so many honors since his boyhood days that his name will be questioned, but mark our words, he was not a boy to be easily spoiled.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Bryant Pond sang "Come Where the Lilies Bloom." Mrs. Davis was the pianist. As an encore they gave "The Merry Bells." J. W. Hunting of Oxford presented a paper on "The Use of Lime on Our Acid Soil." If it is acid in the soil lime will be beneficial. The growing of sorrel is a sure sign of the presence of acid. If moist soil turns blue litmus paper red there is acid.
Kansas Den and Pretty Nellie Gray" was read by Mrs. Rebecca Todd of Boston. Mrs. Den, encore, "Uncle Ben." "Face to Face" was sung by F. S. Pike of South Paris; encore, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Barbara Chapman pianist. Over the Hills to the Poorhouse" was read by Mrs. Lizette Hall of Waterford; encore "The Deacon's Hunt for a Wife."
"Should the tariff be taken from pulp woods" claimed attention. It was opened by G. W. Q. Perham and the discussion was lively.
Mrs. W. L. Merrill is learning hair-dressing.
Hezekiah Farrar of West Paris has been in town a few days.
F. W. Sanborn was in Bethel and Berlin, N. H., the first of the week.
In the list of officers of the Knights Templar by error the name of E. E. Andrews appeared as captain general which should have been Charles Sargent.
Union meetings are being held at the churches this week. Tuesday evening, at the Methodist, Wednesday at the Baptist, and Thursday evening, at the Congregational.
Mrs. Hattie Small of Lynn street, has had two hardwood floors laid in her house, one in her kitchen and one in the sewing room. Geo. D. Swift did the work for her.
Mrs. James Favor entertained the Browning club, Monday evening. Mrs. A. S. Kimball entertains the Barton club Thursday afternoon. Both clubs are reading from the Bay View course.
Pickering fishing through the ice at North Pond has been brisk. Tuesday, some thirty pickers were taken. George A. Brooks, George and Steve Cummings, W. W. Sampson and W. E. Bartlett were fishing there.

Methodist Church Roll Call.

Last Friday afternoon and evening (as previously advertised) occurred the annual Roll Call of the Methodist church. This occasion proved to be the greatest of its kind in this church's history. At 6 o'clock more than one hundred people sat down to the tables, which were tastefully arranged in the vestry, and broke bread together.
Nearly 200 people were present at the evening service, where over 140 members and full connection, beside several probationers, responded to their names. Reports showed that the past year has been one of rapid progress and great advancement along all departments of the church work. This church certainly is to be re-estimated by every intelligent person as a strong religious force in this community. Much credit is due to the personality and untiring efforts of its pastor.
The Methodist church believes in that type of manhood and womanhood which is thoughtful and educated, bearing those qualifications which are useful to keep pace with the times. This church has many such members of whom she is justly proud. Methodism also stands for the profound, spiritual life as manifested in "the Man of Galilee." And as Christ's mission was to the needy, as Methodism stretches forth the hand of fellowship to the poor and unfortunate, who desire to lead a higher and nobler life. This church has much hope in the future in its strong, working force of young people.
Installation of the W. R. C.
Thursday evening, Jan. 2, occurred the installation of officers of the W. R. C. of this church. The installation was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Crook, at a most pleasing manner. Supper was served to Harry Rust Post, Corps and invited friends. A large number of members was present at the installation and all things seem to indicate a year of prosperity for the order. List of officers:
Pres.—L. E. Etna Jones.
Sr. V. Pres.—Mrs. Lizzie Edwards.
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Sec.—Clara Jordan.
Treas.—Mrs. Lizzie Brooks.
Chap.—Mrs. Lizzie Brooks.
Com.—Mrs. Evelyn Young.
Ass't. Com.—Mrs. Mary McAllister.
Guard—Mrs. Mary McAllister.
Ass't. Guard—Mrs. Oscar Bennett.
1st Color Bearer—Mrs. Hattie Fuller.
2nd " " Mrs. Kate Cox.
3rd " " Mrs. Sarah Woodman.
4th " " Mrs. C. C. Bagley.
Fraternal Instructor—Mrs. Clara Elliott.
Press Corp.—Annie C. Bagley.

Company D has exhibited in I. W. Waite's show window the company championship banner won by them last year and the Bancroft trophy, also the board showing the work of the men and the average score made by them in the championship contest for the banner offered them by Frank R. Taylor. The average score this week is 97.
The board will enable those interested to see each week just how the men are doing as the new scores are put on every Tuesday morning. Once a month the standing of the different companies throughout the State will be posted.
All the members of the company make up the team. The board is ruled into seven columns, showing the names of those in the fourth, third, second, first, marksmen, sharpshooters and expert class. Each man starts in the fourth class regardless of his previous record and works up according to the score he makes at the shooting.
This is the second week of the contest and there are 16 names in the expert column.
Maine Natives in New Hampshire.
Nearly 800 natives of Maine are enrolled in the Maine Association, which at its annual meeting last week at Manchester, N. H., elected Clarence R. Merrill, president. Mr. Merrill is a native of Norway, and has been a resident of Manchester for a quarter of a century. He is first assistant engineer of the fire department, and one of Manchester's best known merchants. Since the reorganization of the association two years ago it has taken on new life, and new names are constantly added to the membership. Meetings are held monthly, at which it is planned to have a social entertainment. It is the intention of the officers to hold several banquets and entertainments during the present year, and engage distinguished sons of Maine to deliver addresses.

Oxford Park News.
Mrs. M. A. Bennett of Wentworth Location, N. H., is spending several weeks at her nephew's, Ernest Bennett's. Mrs. Fred Taylor of Newry is visiting S. S. Bennett.
A very pleasant evening is reported by those who participated in the festivities at the reception of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker at his brother's, G. L. Walker's, Jan. 4. The newly married couple received their guests in an evergreen arched with a background of green and white. The entertainment consisted of dancing, plays, music and impromptu songs. A. Walker. The guests were served with cake, fruit punch, to which was added a generous supply of candy and nuts. In addition to the reception at North Norway, the shoe shop gave them a surprise party at Dr. Walker's, Friday evening, each one bringing some useful article of tinware. The following is list of presents received by the young couple:
Vase—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Doughty.
Centerpiece for dining table—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Delaney.
Cup and saucer—Misses and Carroll Brown.
Cake plate, cut glass—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown.
Towel linen—S. S. Bennett.
Two cake plates—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Walker.
Cup and saucer—J. L. Bennett and Mildred Story.
Spray train—Mr. and Mrs. Merrill.
Nouveau fruit—Mrs. L. J. Jewett.
Silver salad fork—C. W. Douglass.
Sugar shell and butter knife—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Adams.
Glove box—F. A. Daniels.
Couch cloth—W. L. Dick.
Fruit dish—Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.
Chamber set, towel rack and money—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dearborn.
Ruby Swift, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Swift, has been quite sick with chicken pox.
Marion Knapp of Portland is working as stenographer at the office of B. F. Spiney & Co.
There is to be a dance at G. A. R. hall every Friday evening. It will be under the management of J. McPherson.
W. W. Sheen recently captured a good string of pickerel at Long Pond. Ben and Henry Hosmer also got a good catch there.
Wilden Encampment, I. O. O. F., will work the Royal Purple degree this Friday evening. Refreshments will be served.
Mrs. Hattie Harmon, librarian at the Norway Public Library, slipped and fell Thursday evening. She received some bad bruises.
Dr. F. E. Drake has been making repairs at his dental rooms. They have been papered and painted and the floors will be varnished.
Mrs. J. K. Chase has returned to Farmington, N. H., where she is staying with her brother, D. E. Rand, and learning tailoring and dressmaking.
The senior class of the Norway high school have a social and supper at Concord hall, Friday evening, Jan. 10th. Baked beans and turkey at 6.00 o'clock, sociable at 8 o'clock. This is for the benefit of the senior class.
Red and green will be the colors in the decoration for the Clerks' ball. Hundreds of yards of crepe paper will be used. These bright colors of harmony shaded with blue and white will make a happy face of the "party gown".
The aids for the fourteenth annual Clerks' ball, Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, are Carl W. Boynton, Lester V. Ashton, Clark W. Goodwin, Ralph Harriman, Clark Harmon and Lewis J. Brown. Music will be furnished by Stearns' orchestra. Ice cream and cake will be served at intermission. Reserved seats will be on sale at Stone's Drug Store on and after Friday, Jan. 24, at 7 p. m.
Lawrence Nyburg of Rumford Falls was in town Tuesday and Wednesday to see J. Waldo Nash. He made the trip of about 40 miles with a peculiar sled of Swedish pattern, which is operated by standing on one runner with one foot and kicking or pushing the sled with the other. The average distance that can easily be travelled with one of these sleds is 60 miles a day.

The N. E. O. F. Install Officers.

The following officers of the N. E. O. F. were installed Jan. 1st, at their regular meeting, by District Deputy Mabel F. Warren, assisted by George Soper, as Grand Guide:
John Past War—Eliza Glidden.
War—John M. Ward.
V. War—Bessie M. Gammon.
Sec. Sec.—Ada A. Libby.
Fin. Sec.—John Gullinan.
Treas.—Julian Brown.
Chap.—E. B. Bennett.
Guide—L. Mae Everett.
Guardian—Harold R. Bennett.
Sec. Isabella Fincher.
Miss Warren was complimented very highly both by the lodge members and by Supreme Deputy Eli Swan who was present, for the efficient manner in which she conducted the installation.
Stony Brook lodge of Paris was present, and after partaking of a fine supper dancing was enjoyed by all until a late hour.
Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. M. A. Buchanan, Estelle Davis, Mrs. Frank Dow, May McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Babu, Aaron Babu, Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Bean, Margaret Hannah B. Main St. Johanna Floetun, The clairvoyant.

Lottie Daigle, who has been confined to the house several days by sickness, has recovered.
Mrs. Wm. C. Cole entertained the Guild of church workers, this Wednesday afternoon.
Lorna Littlehale of Locke's Mills was among the number who attended Pomona grange, Tuesday.
Mrs. F. N. Barker entertained her friends at a superb supper at the Barker residence on Main street.
Mrs. Geo. F. Hathaway, who has been confined to the house for two weeks with grip, is reported as having slow fever.
J. M. Bumpus, who lives on the Eben Pottle place, has been cutting the bushes beside the road and leaving shade trees at a proper distance. This is as it should be.
Marion L. Kimball slipped on the ice Wednesday noon while going to his home on Bridge street, and struck on his left shoulder, injuring it so he has to carry his arm in sling.
Mrs. W. L. Merrill, who has been spending several weeks at Lewiston studying ladies' hair dressing with Mrs. H. Mackay Smith, will return the last of this week and in the near future will open hair dressing parlors at Norway.
Don't forget next Tuesday evening, January 14th, is the date of the Board of Trade Meeting to which all tax payers are invited to discuss the better roads question. Come and bring some others with you.
Some evening next week the Young People's Union of the Universalist Church will give a supper followed by an entertainment which will include the laughable farce, "Sarah's Young Man." Watch for the date and plan to attend.
Geo. A. Cole, constable, has been requested to remove the show bills tacked to the shade trees in the village and collect the fine from those who put them up. To save trouble it will be well not to use the shade trees for bill boards.
The Young People's Union of the Universalist Church held their regular business meeting and social at Concord hall Wednesday. At the business meeting several new members were taken in. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant social was enjoyed.
Norway Brass Band has planned to give the dancing public a treat in the way of dances, at the Opera House next week, Friday evening, a dance to the music of the brass band. They have in mind making this a permanent Norway affair, this being their first annual.
J. O. Crooker was so busy last week, cleaning up and arranging his office desk that he didn't have time to write an ad. This having been done his usual place in this paper is now occupied. Mr. Crooker has been in the hardware business longer than any other person in this county if not state.
There was a large attendance at the Methodist church, Sunday, notwithstanding the cold and searching wind, and about 100 persons were present and received them on probation, and five more into full membership. The services were impressive and a large number were at the Communion service.
Program for the Browning club, Monday, Jan. 13th:
Roll Call—Current events.
Washington—Mrs. Margaret Libby.
Home life—Mrs. Margaret Libby.
Review questions—Ellie Swan.
A letter from Frank Danforth at South Paris, N. C., says that he has gained wonderfully since going there, and sleeps all right and has gained sixteen pounds. They have had an ideal southern winter. The air, very cool and dry, has a crisp coolness like Norway's fine autumn weather. Mr. Danforth is out of doors the greater part of the day. Mr. Danforth has had the grip and was quite ill. He speaks of the place as much improved in many respects since they were there three years ago. For one thing there are few consumptives there now.
At the annual parish meeting held by the members of the Universalist society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Moderator—G. L. Curtis.
Clerk—G. F. Ridlon.
Treas.—F. E. DeCoster.
Music Com.—C. L. Hathaway, G. L. Curtis, W. L. Merrill.
Mus. Com.—Mrs. C. F. Ridlon, Mrs. M. W. Sampson, Mrs. G. L. Curtis.
The financial condition of the society is good. It has paid all bills contracted and has a surplus of \$80 in treasury.
Peter Hendrickson, former scholar, editor and author, made us a call, Wednesday. He came here to attend the annual meeting of the day before. He is living with his family on a farm some five miles out of the city of Auburn. He has resided there some over a year, having moved there from Dakota. Mr. Hendrickson is a Norwegian by birth coming to this country when three years old. For many years he was a college professor and for 9 years was editor of the Skandinavian of Chicago, Ill. He then took up farming for an occupation. He is uneducated a quarter section in North Dakota and bought an adjoining section, but his wife not liking prairie life and scenes he came to Maine.

Mrs. F. A. Cole is struggling with the grip.
The gale, Sunday, blew in a window over the Foss store.

SOUTH PARIS.

Charles Handy.
Charles Handy died at his home here, Monday, at the age of 42 years, 11 months and 3 days. Mr. Handy was at one time a blacksmith in the Fred Barrows shop, now occupied by Mr. Patterson. Of late years he has worked at the carpenter's trade. Besides a wife he leaves two sons and one daughter, all of whom are away from home.
The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains were taken to Andover for burial.

Vital Statistics.

Vital statistics for 1907, as recorded at the town clerk's office in Paris, are summarized below:
The number of living children born in town for the year was 75.
The marriages recorded are 57. In six of these neither party was a resident of the town, and nine of them were in other towns, one or both of the parties being residents of Paris. This leaves 51 marriages in which one or both of the parties were residents of the town.
The deaths in town are 58, making at the last census of the town a trifle under 18 to the thousand, or using 3,500 as the population, which is probably small enough at the present time, the rate is 16 1/2 to the thousand.
The greatest age was 92, two dying at that age during the year—Benjamin Maxim and Mrs. Merinda B. Cummings.

Social dance at New Hall, Friday evening.
A. W. Walker & Son began cutting ice last week.
Albertha G. Andrews of Lovell is visiting at I. E. Andrews.
A steam radiator has been placed in the lobby of the postoffice.
The Newlyweds met with Mrs. Harold T. Briggs last week Wednesday.
Mrs. C. P. Dennison of West Bethel visited at H. W. Dennison's last week.
Dr. J. G. Littlefield has purchased the David N. True house on Pleasant street.
Mrs. C. L. Buck and Myrtle Buck are visiting at Dr. Davis' at Scarborough for two weeks.
Many of the young people enjoyed the sociable at Good Cheer hall last Thursday evening.

Carrie A. Gray is visiting the family of her brother, Chas. A. Gray at South Framingham, Mass.

Wallace A. Clifford, Carrie M. Clifford and Mae M. Field returned Monday morning to Bates college.

Osman J. Henry of Rindolville, formerly of South Paris, has recently visited friends here and at Norway.

There will be a regular meeting of the Good Cheer society every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock until March 1.

Four were baptised at the Sunday morning service at the Universalist church and admitted to the church.

A birthday social is being arranged by the Seneca club to be given in the near future. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the reading room.

Mrs. J. P. Plummer has presented the Seneca club with a handsome picture painted by herself which has been placed in the reading room.

Wilma Morrill, who has been the stenographer for the Mason Mfg. Co., has finished her work and is at present at the office of J. A. Kenney.

Charles A. Hersey has moved from the house of W. L. Farrar on High street and is establishing his music business in the west store in Bowker's block.

A. W. Walker & Son were obliged to suspend ice cutting, Wednesday, on account of the thaw caused by the rain of Tuesday night. It would have taken them only a short time longer to fill their ice houses.

George York, has a novelty in the shape of a miniature real of corn enclosed in a bottle. The cork of the bottle is securely keyed on the inside. He made this some years ago and it certainly is a piece of work that required much skill and patience as well.

George L. Maine and Bertha M. Estes were united in marriage, Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ware, where the bride is employed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. N. Kewley, after which a reception was given to the Delta Alphas, of which the bride was a member, and a few friends. Mrs. Maine was presented with a china berry set by the Delta Alphas.

Saturday evening the ladies of Grand Army elected the following officers:
Pres.—Elen M. Curtis.
Sr. V. Pres.—Winifred Penley.
Jr. V. Pres.—Kate B. Starn.
Sec.—Hannah B. Grier.
Treas.—Eva E. Walker.
Chap.—Lydia A. Rounds.
Com.—Helen M. Child.
Guard—Nancy Sessions.
A. Con.—Mary E. Swift.
A. Guard—Lillian W. Elliott.

They were installed by National President Clara N. Sawyer, assisted by Mrs. Mary E. Gifford of Burnside Circle of Auburn.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church the following officers were elected:
Pastor—Rev. Andrew T. McWhorter.
Deacons—H. F. Muzzy, A. H. Jackson, J. F. Hummer, A. B. Talbot, C. H. Howard, W. F. Martin.
Standing Com.—Pastor, Deacons, Clerk.
Officers of the Sunday School:
Supt.—C. H. Howard.
Asst. Supt.—H. F. Muzzy.
Sec.—Kenneth Witham.
Treas.—J. F. Plummer.
Lib.—N. D. Holston.
Exec. Com.—Mrs. Annie B. Swift, Mrs. J. S. Wright, A. C. Wheeler.
Supt. Home Dept.—Mrs. F. A. Shurtliff.
Supt. Grade Roll—Mrs. C. H. Howard.

The Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers' Association which met at Hotel Andrews, Jan. 1, elected the following officers:
Pres.—F. S. Washburn, Buckfield.
V. Pres.—B. A. Hutchinson, Buckfield.
Sec.—J. S. Hutchinson, Bethel.
Treas.—A. L. Holmes, South Paris.

The next meeting will be held at Oxford sometime in July.

The officers of Paris grange were installed at its regular session Saturday by Mrs. Carrie Roberts of Norway, assisted by Richard Gates and Mrs. Ada King. The officers are:
M.—Leon A. Brooks.
O.—Alton Abbott.
L.—A. E. Morse.
Sec.—George Chapman.
A. S.—Almon Cairns.
Chap.—E. B. Brown.
Treas.—Walter Twitcheil.
Sec.—Mrs. S. E. Jackson.
Cores.—Mrs. L. A. Brooks.
Flora—Mrs. Alton Abbott.
Pomona—Mrs. George Chapman.
L. A. S.—Mrs. A. Cairns.
Librarian—Mrs. Laurin Whitman.
Chorister—Mrs. H. F. Hammond.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Harry K. Harris, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, A. O. U. W. No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. George W. Holmes, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. W. L. Gray, T. L. M. Chas. P. Barnes, Recorder.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. Isaac S. Fox, N. O.; Merton L. Kimball, M. of R.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 151, O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Delmore M. French, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Saturday evening, every Saturday evening. Frank A. Munn, C. C.; W. A. Lewis, K. of P. Sec'y.

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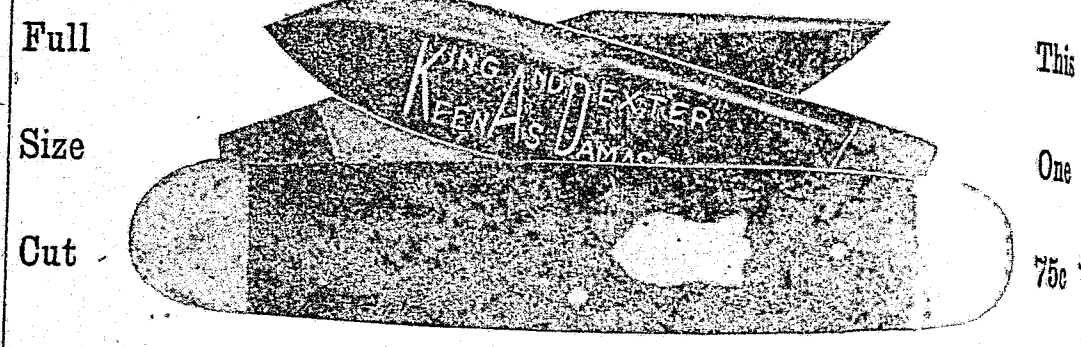
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"Nawair! I'sya pretty good woman, an' ev'rybody was lak me dey sho'y would be a heaven on earth. Still dese is times when I'spicious dat is is some weaknesses. So dat's hucom I got mixed up wid dat New Year's resolution, for I made up my mind dat I was gwine to turn over an' new leaf an' speak nothin' but de truth an' be gentle an' lovin' an' tender an' forbearin' to like an' de children."

"An' how did it wuk out?"

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"Huh," says I, a'memberin' my New Year's resolution to speak de troof, "you look lak you are mo' fittin' for de shroud dan for all dat pionic gear," an' ef you believe me, Sis Sairy go away an' tell dat I suddenly is de mo' lak a cat of any woman she ever seed an' dat I is dat jealous of her good looks an' her good clothes dat I is done lost my manners."

"An' den when Sis Hannah Jane Slampkins axed me what I thought of her little Thomas Jefferson an' I sponda dat he is de skinniest child I ever seed an' dat he don't look to me lak he's got, real good sense an' dat de hand of de Lord suddenly was laid heavy on her, infilitin' her wid such an ornery brat, she gits so mad at me for tellin' her de troof dat she don't never speak to me sence."

"Yassir, I didn't stick to dat resolution to speak de troof but fo' days, but I had to move out of de neighborhood, for a kind of coldness done spring up between me an' all my friends. Yassir, I specks hit's mighty fine an' noble never to tell a lie, but it will leave you mighty lonesome."

"An' I didn't come out any better wid Ike. At first he waked in on his bed but when hit kinder soaked in on his bed dat I was gwine to git up in de middle of de night an' let him in when he couldn't find de keyhole for himself an' dat I wasn't gwine to say one word, but was gwine to git up in de mornin' an' bathe his achin' brow an' bring him hot coffee—why, what do you think happened along of dat New Year's resolution?"

"Ike tooken to stayin' out ev'ry night, an' I seen dat to stay in to save dat nigger from a drunkard's grave was to turn back de page an' go back to fast principles of keepin' him so skeered of me dat he was afraid not to come home wid de chickens."

"An' it was de same way wid de children. De minute dey found out dat I made a New Year's resolution to be kind and lovin' an' patient instead of takin' de bed slat to 'em dey got dat outdauntous dat dere wasn't no livin' in de house wid 'em, an' ef I hadn't busted dat good resolve dey would all have landed in de calaboose."

"Dat's de reason you don't see me standin' up to be counted when dey call for whut's gwine to turn over new pages. I's done been mixed up wid de New Year's resolution one time, an' I got my fill."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Makes Life Miserable.

Troubles That Keep Half the Norway Doctors Busy.

Half of the prescriptions the Norway doctors write are for troubles that result directly from a weakened stomach. Strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the secretion of gastric juices, and you will find that common afflictions—indigestion, with its headaches, dizziness, depression of spirits, spots before the eyes, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility—have been overcome.

From now on build up the strength and health of the stomach with Mi-on-a tablets. You will soon find yourself strong and never know the meaning of indigestion.

If Mi-on-a did not have an unusually curative effect in stomach disorders, it could not be sold on the guarantee given by Frank Kimball, proprietor of the Noyes Drug Store, to refund the money unless it does all that is claimed for it. He gives an absolute, unqualified guarantee with every 50-cent box of Mi-on-a that the money will be refunded unless the medicine cures. He takes the whole risk, and you certainly can afford to get Mi-on-a from them on this plan. 2-8

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the

Odd Skaters.

And Some of the Clever Figures They Make.

It is surprising how quickly good skaters will develop after a little opportunity such as there has been on neighboring ponds this winter and how odd skaters, who have not been on the ice for years will pick up the tricks and twists of their younger days. After a few unbalanced attempts, it is no uncommon thing to see an apparent novice strike off with the old swing into the Dutch roll, and with the light of youth in his eye once more, proceed to astound those of a younger generation with pigeon wings and grape vines and figure eights backward on one foot.

Everyone who can skate even a little has longed to swing through the remarkable evolutions of the figure skating expert, but has been puzzled how to start to learn.

The most intricate and bewildering movements are simply combinations of a few primary "steps," the most fundamental of which are contained in the figures "4" and "3."

The figure 4 is made by striking out from a given point on the outer edge of one skate, making a complete circle of about three feet in diameter, which will bring the skater back to the starting point. He then changes to the opposite foot and makes a circle on the outer edge of that skate. Performed by a master this simple figure is one of the most beautiful of all the movements on ice. Then should be learned the three; after that the change of edge, which consists, not in a kicking of the unem-ployed foot, but a change in the position of the body. Indeed, throughout all the progress of the figure skater he will do what to constantly remind himself that what he must learn is, not the forcing of any figure, but the easy execution by a change of balance.

If he can poise his body aright he will be surprised into the making of figures he has admired and hopelessly striven for. The change of edge, combined with the three, may be said to be the fundamental movement of most of the intricate movements. Stems, serpentine, crosses, Maltese crosses, shamrocks, grapevines, rosesbuds and innumerable variations of the figure eight are all possible to the expert in these two or three movements.

Figure eight, on one foot, with a three turn at each end, is made like the figure eight, excepting that the figure three is introduced when the first circle is half completed, and again at the place corresponding in the second circle.

A difficult figure is the Maltese cross. The start on the inside edge is changed to the outside edge. Then come three changes of edges, after which the avil is made. The first changes are now crossed by three more.

In the cross-cut or anvil the anvil body is often at sharp angles. The tips of the anvil are from eight to nine inches long. Start on the outside edge forward, changing to a back stroke on the outside edge by suddenly bringing the balance foot forward. Change in next made to a forward strike on the outside edge and this is brought across the first by bringing the balance foot back.

A Cure for Tiredness.

Homekeeping cares and business of all kinds have their hard days, but perseverance and determination to not worry will make us overcome the worrying habit and will make new women of us and make the old ones live again.

In a fit of temper not only changes features for the time, but it makes one so unhappy, says Sarah H. Henton in the Housekeeper. We all have some temper but the one who has it under control is the one who wins in life. The great Sarah Beanhart said the way to keep young was not to worry and to take plenty of hot baths and get plenty of sleep. "When I'm tired, I take a hot bath," she said, "and when I'm not tired I take a hot bath and massage and sleep."

When you are low spirited or depressed take a hot bath, rub off briskly with a coarse bath towel, dust with a good talcum powder and sleep for two hours in a darkened room. If you ever try this, get up and look in the mirror and you will smile with delight at the changed face which greets you. It is a woman's duty to look as well as she can and to retain her loveliness in every way as long as she has the faculties. Think over this question.

Tanbark.

Over two-thirds of the tanbark consumed comes from hemlock, and over one-fourth from cedar; chestnut and other woods contribute the remainder. More extract is secured from chestnut, however, than from all other domestic woods combined. A small quantity of extract of a little over a thousand barrels was imported. Relatively few quantities of hemlock bark were imported from Canada, and of mangrove bark from the West Indies and Africa. In weight, four times as much quebracho was imported in bark as in extract form, but the value of the two forms was about the same.

Bark brought the lowest price in New Hampshire, and the highest in Oregon, with an average of \$9.30 per cord.

What They All Say

"I can't keep the visitors from coming up," said the office boy, dejectedly. "When I say you're out they don't believe me. They say they must see you."

"Well," said the editor, "just tell them that, what they all say. I don't care if you check them, but I must have quietness."

"That afternoon there called at the office a lady with hard features and an acid expression. She waited for the editor, and the boy assured her that it was impossible.

"But I must see him," she protested. "I'm his wife!"

"That is what they all say," replied the boy.

That is why he found himself on the floor, with the lady sitting on his neck and smacking his head with a ruler, and that is why there is a new boy wanted there.

OIL IN ROAD WORK.

EXPERT BELIEVES IT EXCELLENT FOR HARDENING SANDY HIGHWAYS.

Cost Is About One-third That of Macadam, or \$1,200 Per Mile. Says Kansas Professor—Several Practical Tests Made.

"Roadmaking with oil I believe to be a commercial success, which will in time be generally adopted in improving the sandy roads of the state."

This is the opinion Professor Albert Dickens of the Kansas State Agricultural college, the man who for the past year has been assigned to the work of expending the \$2,500 appropriated by the last legislature for the purpose of experimenting in oil roadmaking, gave the Topeka Journal.

"The cost of oiling a sandy road," said Professor Dickens while the guest of F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, "will be about \$1,200 a mile. Some roads will cost more than others. This is only about one-third the cost of macadam and where stone is not plentiful is much less than a third."

"We have constructed oil roadways in four different parts of the state. On an extensive experiment was made near Garden City, where we oiled a little over a mile of road. The sandy soil absorbed vast quantities of oil. Four carloads were put into the roadway with a sprinkling cart. At Hutchinson we made nearly a mile of oil road, and we built short stretches at Manhattan and Maple Hill.

"Whether the oil in the roadways will have to be renewed remains to be seen. Of course there are certain portions of the oil which are volatile and will pass off into the air. But we use for this oiling only the heavy residuum oil left after the kerosene and gasoline have been extracted. This oil is thick and heavy and works better than thin oil."

Up at Manhattan the people who own fast horses were so well pleased with the oil road that they have oiled the race track and claim that it makes their track one of the best in the state.

"Out at Garden City, where the sand is probably as heavy as any place in the state, the oil experiments are watched with the greatest interest. The whole of western Kansas will be benefited greatly if the oil road comes into general use. There is a rich farming country tributary to Garden City, which is at times almost cut off from the town because of the heavy sand in the roads. The roads are so bad that a horse cannot haul more than ten bushels of wheat at a load."

"The farmers living near Garden City and the merchants in the town are talking of oiling the main roads so that the farmers can come into town regardless of the sand."

"We have found that narrow tired wagons cut up the road badly after it has been oiled, while the wide tired wagons tend to make it more solid and firm. This is of course true to a great extent of the effect of the tires on ordinary roads."

It is likely that the next legislature will be asked to continue the appropriation for oil road experiments in order that tests may be made in other portions of the state and establish fully the practicability of this method of good roads making.

The Wary Wild Duck.

A full grown wild duck is one of the most wary of all wild creatures. A waterman may be working all day long with shovel and pickax, says the author of "Bird Life and Bird Lore," barely a stone's throw from a large flock of wildgeon and wild ducks, and they will not notice him, for they know that he means them no harm. But let a sportsman enter the meadows and hide his gun ever so carefully and make himself ever so small, it is ten to one that they will rise in cloud when he is some four gunshots away from them and take themselves off to a place of greater safety.

ALBANY.

Bennett District.
George Proctor recently visited his home in Paris.

Steven Westleigh of Mason called at Ervin Hutchinson's, Sunday.

Nellie Merrill of Bethel is spending her two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Lotie Hutchinson.

Ed Rolfe and Ervin Hutchinson are so as to be at work again. Mrs. Alice Rolfe remains in very poor health.

S. W. Gale of Newburyport, Mass., spent Christmas week with his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Browne. Gloria Grover returned with Mr. Gale and is to make a visit of several weeks there.

Bert Brown bought a pair of horses at an auction in Bethel. Mr. Brown has taken the job of hauling the boards from the Paris Co's. mill to the yard by Ervin Hutchinson's, and has now three pairs of horses of his own hauling, besides three teams that he hires.

Mr. C. H. Fernald who died recently will be much missed by her many friends.

F. G. Sloan visited his brother in Norway recently. Mrs. Sloan has been sick with a cold.

George Grover has sold his place at the Townhouse to James Gupitt. Mr. Grover will make his home in Norway where he has purchased a place. Mrs. Grover is with her brother in Everett, Mass. She is much improved in health but is not able yet to take charge of her home.

Round Mountain Grange, Albany, installed officers Jan. 4. An all-day meeting was held.

M. W. B. Cummings.
Sec.—Lilla Stearns.
O.—J. A. Kimball.
L.—Maud Dresser.

Were all the changes made in the officers.

Karo The Best Spread for Bread

CORN SYRUP

More! More! More! comes the call for Karo. Children love and thrive upon it; everybody delights in its wholesome goodness. Nothing half so good for all sorts of sweetening, from griddle cakes to candy.

10c, 25c and 50c in air-tight tins.

CORN PRODUCTS MFG. CO.

George D. Bisbee.

Hon. George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls was recently elected president of the board of trustees of Hebron academy.

When it became necessary to choose a successor to President Bonney, who had served the institution faithfully a score of years, the minds of all turned naturally to Mr. Bisbee, the vice-president, and he was unanimously elected. No choice could have been more acceptable to the faculty and students.

Mr. Bisbee is about 65 years old, a descendant of one of the heroes of the Revolution, and inherits a vigorous body, strong mind and abundant energy.

He was born in Hartford and spent his youth in that town and in the town of Peru, working in the summer and attending school in the winter. To the common school and the high school in West Peru and to the Oxford Normal Institute he is indebted for all the education he obtained from schools.

When the Civil war began he responded to the call of his country, enlisted in the 1st Maine Regiment and remained in the service until mustered out in June, 1865. His service in the army was active and eventful; for he had a part in the campaign of the Army of the Potomac under McClellan, Burnside, Hooker, Meade and Grant; also under Sheridan in the last battle of the war at Appomattox which resulted in the surrender of General Lee. He was severely wounded at Fredericksburg, and from this wound he has never entirely recovered. At the first day's battle at Gettysburg in 1863 he was captured with his regiment and made a prisoner of war and was confined in various southern prisons until December, 1864, when on account of his wounds he obtained a special parole and finally a special exchange, and immediately rejoined his regiment.

Mr. Bisbee has often said that the satisfaction of participating in the last battle and witnessing the surrender of the Confederate army amply paid him for all the hardships experienced during the war.

At the close of the war he resumed the study of law and pursued it so diligently that in December, 1865, he was admitted to the bar. He then opened an office in Bethel and remained there until 1892 when he removed to Rumford Falls, where he now resides, and is senior member of the firm of Bisbee & Parker. During these years he has been industrious and alert, has built up a large practice and is recognized as one of the foremost business lawyers of the State as well as an able advocate, and is often in important civil cases outside of his county. While giving his time and energy largely to his profession he has held many civil offices. He has been county attorney of Oxford county, has served in both branches of the state legislature, as United States marshal for the district of Maine, as state bank examiner, and was a member of Governor Cobb's council in 1903 and 1906.

In politics Mr. Bisbee has always been a Republican, liberal but decided, and a strong advocate of temperance.

In his religious life he has for many years been connected with the Baptist society and recently has united with the Baptist church.

As a citizen of Rumford he has been prominent in many of the enterprises of the prosperous town. He is president of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., in the organization of which he was active, and he has held an important position in connection with the Portland & Rumford Falls railroad, and many other enterprises.

Mr. Bisbee married early in life Anna Louise Stanley, daughter of Hon. Isaac N. Stanley of Dixfield. They have two children, Stanley Bisbee, a prosperous merchant of Rumford Falls, and Mrs. Mary Louise Josselyn, the wife of Everett R. Josselyn of Portland.

—[Hebron Semester.

Value of Right Breathing.

Health Comes from Knowing How and What to Breathe.

Dust laden with the germs of consumption or other disease is inhaled by all who use the streets, but disease is not developed unless the germs find conditions suitable for their lodgment and growth.

With people having catarrh there is an ideal culture medium for these germs, as the irritated membrane and weakened tissues is a hot-bed where germs must thrive and multiply until they are numerous and active.

If you have catarrh, you should use the easiest, simplest and cheapest cure, the direct method of Hyomei, whose wonderful medicated air is taken in with the air you breathe, directly following and destroying all germs that have been inhaled, repairing any damage they may have worked and so healing and vitalizing the tissues as to render catarrh and germ infection no longer possible.

The unusual way in which Hyomei is sold should dispel all doubt as to its curative properties, for Frank Kimball, proprietor of the Noyes Drug Store, offers to refund the price to anyone whom it fails to benefit. You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of this breath of life, for with every \$1.00 outfit Frank Kimball gives a guarantee

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Opposite Elm House, Norway, Me.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

This is to give notice that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Shinn & Edwards retail dealers of meats by mutual consent dissolved December 31st, 1907.

J. K. Edwards retiring and the business will be continued by H. O. Shinn who assumes all debts of the firm and will collect all bills and accounts due the firm.

H. O. SHINN

Coming Events.

Jan. 10—Supper and social, N. H. S., Concord Hall, Norway.
Jan. 12—Concert and ball, Norway Brass Band, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 4—Clark's ball, Norway Opera House.
Jan. 15—Assembly, Ladies' Veranda club, G. A. R. Hall.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Schools commenced Jan. 5th, after a three weeks' vacation.
John Keene's youngest child, Anna, was very sick with the croup one night recently.

George, Anthony and Ora Thurston entertained their friends with a whist party, Monday evening, Jan. 6th.

Ella Clark, who is stopping with her cousin, Philo Clark, at East Rumford, visited at Wallie Clark's, Jan. 2d to 5th.

Major Allen and family and Arthur Salome and family were at their parents' Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Putnam's, the last few days in December.

George Elliott and wife, Willard Wyman and wife, Grauville Thurston, wife and son, Herman, attended the public installation of L. O. E. officers at Dixfield, Saturday evening, Jan. 4th.

There was a watch-night party at John Keene's on Hall Hill, Dec. 31st. About forty were present and enjoyed themselves playing whist, dancing and games in which the young people and those not so young took part. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Willard Wyman is hauling shovel-handled blocks and bolts from the Dr. Elliott farm on Hall Hill to the railroad near the block mill and loading them on cars for the Lewiston Handle Co. Arthur Cameron will haul those that were cut on George Elliott's place.

The guests of George, Anthony and Ora Thurston at their whist party, Jan. 6th, were May Abbott, Elsie Woods and Zilpha Thompson from Rumford Center, Herman Thurston, Villa Gammon, Frank Pye, Arthur Cameron, Phil Vailieux, Mr. and Mrs. George Pye, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wyman. Apples, candy and pop-corn balls were passed during the evening. It is hoped there will be many more such jolly times during the winter.

WEST SUMNER.

Rodney Chandler sold his dog Dick to Lewiston parties.

Mrs. Horatio Chandler is in very poor health, suffering from a bilious attack.

Warren Lathrop and Herbert Heath have been hauling wood the past week. Several are shut in with bad colds. We hope there will be no cases of grip this winter.

Mrs. Alice Buck was called to Monmouth, Monday, on account of the serious illness of her sister.

The Universalist society have a hot baked bean and pastry dinner next Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tuell returned home, Jan. 2. Mr. Tuell is gaining. They speak in the highest terms of the family that treated them so kindly during their stay.

The Snow Bound Reading club met with Mrs. R. Ryerson, Thursday, Jan. 2. Roll call, Smithworth. Officers elected: Pres.—M. P. Hoad. Sec.—H. J. Howe.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. J. Howe, Jan. 16. Quotations, Whittier; topic, Whittier.

Oxford County's Finances.

Receipts.	
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1912	\$16,126.37
County taxes	2,123.73
Fines and costs	7,531.58
County office expenses	6,738.96
Wild land taxes	1,034.74
Road taxes	751.56
Confiscated liquor	291.28
Witness fees returned	11.61
Use of telephone	6.87
	\$55,726.70

Expenditures.	
Costs March term, Supreme Judicial Court	\$ 217.63
Costs May term	1,907.27
Costs October term	6,738.96
County commissioners' orders	12,045.62
County office expenses	47.45
State taxes, interest, etc.	2,978.32
Salaries	8,475.00
Cash in treasury Dec. 31, 1912	11,101.27
	\$55,726.70

Resources.	
Due from state, wild land taxes	\$ 475.35
Taxes assessed and unpaid	1,624.74
Cash in treasury Dec. 31, 1912	11,101.27
	\$22,201.36

Liabilities.	
Bonded indebtedness, 4 per cent	\$29,000.00
Bills allowed and unpaid	833.04
Due Oxford Law Library	515.13
	\$30,348.17

Resources in excess of liabilities—\$ 9,853.09

A State teachers' examination will be held at the State House, Augusta, on Friday, Feb. 21, 1913, from eight a. m. to five p. m. This examination is especially arranged for those persons who desire to qualify for the position of District Superintendent of Schools, but is open to any teachers who may desire to take it. Examination will be in the following subjects: Reading, Orthography, Penmanship, English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, United States History, Civil Government, Physiology and Hygiene, Nature Studies, School Law, Theory and Practice of Teaching.

Mrs. Abbie Waterhouse is on the sick list.

Agnes Davis visited relatives in Lovell last week.

Archibald Hurd spent a few days with Mrs. D. A. Bradley recently.

Mrs. Judith Stearns of Lovell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Benson.

Mrs. Alice Walker of West Fryeburg is caring for her sister, Mrs. Waterhouse.

Beatrice Hacker of Brunswick spent a week with the family of C. E. Stanley recently.

O. H. Stanley was home from Brunswick for the holidays. Sadie Howe was home from Westbrook for the holidays.

Jan. 3, Mrs. Will Merrill and Mrs. Herbert Hurd entertained the circle. A large company was present. Program as follows:

Singing: Hymn..... Pastor
Prayer..... Pastor
Recitation..... Dora Howe
Solo..... Margaret Knight
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Receipts of evening over eight dollars. Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Merrill will entertain circle Jan. 10.

In the annual report of the State Board of Assessors Oxford County is credited with—blind 14; deaf and dumb 10; feeble minded 60; idiotic 11; insane 40.

—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

BETHEL.

Harvey-Kimball.

At the residence of the Justice of the Peace at Monroe Bridge, Mass., there was a last wedding. Florence Ellen Kimball of Bethel was united in marriage to Frank Edwin Harvey of Monroe Bridge, Mass. Hon. David Sherman performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were appropriately dressed for the occasion.

Mrs. Harvey is much missed by her mother. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Mr. Harvey is an enterprising young man and highly respected. They reside at present with the groom's parents. It is hoped they will come to Bethel to live with her mother.

Beautiful teaming on the town roads.

F. S. Chandler has been sick with the grip.

Judge Foster of Portland was in Bethel last Monday.

Joint installation of Post and Corps officers next Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. D. Colson has accepted a call to the Universalist church at Anson.

Mabel V. Shaw, principal of the Kezar Falls high school, spent her recent vacation with her parents.

The Gould Academy's lead the Portland High 40 to 5 at a basketball game at Gould Academy gym last Friday evening.

Henry Bankart of Dartmouth, coach, returned to his college work last Saturday morning, after witnessing the victory of his trained team.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel Water Co., was held last Monday. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Judge E. Foster.
Treas.—Judge A. E. Herriek.
Directors—Coydon Rowe, E. S. Keweenaw, W. Hastings, J. U. Partridge, F. W. Sanborn, J. S. C. Wheeler, R. W. Sanborn.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Levi Bartlett on Chapman street. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Frank Kendall.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Levi Bartlett.
Sec.—Mrs. Scott Robinson.
Treas.—Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Dainty refreshments of home made candy were served.

GROVER HILL.

Eli Stearns is packing apples in this place.

Levi Bartlett was over Grover Hill, Monday.

A. L. Whitman has returned from a visit with his brother in Boston.

Belle F. Jackson passed New Year's with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Stearns.

M. A. Grover has quite a crew cutting timber for him on the home farm.

Gwendolyn Stearns called at Eli F. Stearns', Bethel village, Sunday.

Charles Coburn and Fred Douglass are at work for E. F. Stearns, packing apples.

The E. R. Whitman Co., 1908 calendar are more artistic if possible than the 1907.

Middle Intervale.

When the crash in business came in Boston and vicinity, M. J. Kerwin, a paper hanger and decorator, came to Bethel. Some days he earned fifteen dollars, and as he is a first class man at his trade, maybe some one up Sunday River way where he is at work in the woods, would like to see a job done as he can do in painting or paper finish.

A Christmas and New Year's exercise was given by Stella Yeonice, Keweenaw, at the Maple and Pine Farm, who sang "A Christmas Song," and "He loves Me Too."

This little girl is six years of age and in the five weeks she has been boarding here she has learned to read and write by her governess, Ellen F. Kimball, also has learned simple number work and to tell the time of day.

Here is a letter found in the "Kimball Family News," written by Florence E. Kimball in Bethel, July 2, 1899.

Dear Editor:—This is a rainy day. Mama gave me a kiss on my cheek. We went down to Finkook visiting. My cousin Cora gave me a doll and quilt and mama and aunt Abbie gave me some cloth for a dress for the doll. We went to see Mrs. Jewett and she played on the piano and sang to me. We have a new horse and her name is Ohhh. I have been blueberrying to-day. Anna and I saw some partridges a few days ago. Mama is good to me. I will try to be good to mama. When I am good mama calls me her Sunshine. Anna says I am good. I will send my verse for July 23:

"My life is passing in this night,
Thou must meet all my way."

When mama is sober I pull asmile from her mouth.

HARTFORD.

Apples in this vicinity are not keeping well as usual.

Roscoe Child has been confined to the house by sickness.

John Hodge went to Lewiston and Livermore Falls, the 81st.

Mrs. F. E. Foster and daughter, Stella, visited her father, J. H. Robinson.

Frank Warren has returned from a two weeks' visit in Massachusetts.

T. E. Ryerson has shipped 16 barrels of apples to Alfred Otis of Boston.

After two weeks' vacation Elsie Palmer is again attending high school at Buckfield.

Mrs. Preston Barker and daughter, Mary, called on Mrs. Emma Hodge, recently.

Mrs. Herbert Sampson does not improve in health as fast as her friends would like to see her.

Mrs. Kate Reed, who has been with her sister, Mrs. M. R. Ford, is going to Massachusetts on a visit.

Adelbert H. Alley, who had the misfortune to break his ankle in the fall, is getting along finely with it.

HEBRON.

Mrs. Delphina Cushman is sick with the grip.

Hebron Grange held an all day meeting, Wednesday.

The ladies' circle met at the church parlors, Tuesday.

The Sunshine society met this month with Mrs. A. E. George.

A. G. Bowman has had the water brought into his buildings.

SOUTH PARIS.

Continued from page 1.

F. E. Keniston was in Oxford, Tuesday.

S. O. Colby of Bethel was in town this week.

Mrs. Frank Witham is reported as very sick.

Mrs. Louisa Briggs is in Portland for a short time.

The churches are holding union meetings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Oxford were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clason are to occupy the W. P. Morton rent.

Mrs. L. L. Briggs, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving.

L. L. Jackson has sold the Captain Swan place to George Chapman.

Augustus Record returned to Boston, Wednesday, to resume his art studies.

Mrs. Charles Brett slipped on the ice, Wednesday, and was hurt quite badly.

A number of the Grangers attended the Pomona Grange at Norway, Tuesday.

Quite a quantity of apples have been shipped from the South Paris station this week.

The William Stiles house on Pine street will be ready to occupy in about three weeks.

Byron Tuttle, who drives the stage from Bryant Pond to Rumford Falls, was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw went to Lewiston, Wednesday, to attend the Dockstader's Minstrel.

The selectmen will meet at the hotel at West Paris, Saturday, Jan. 11, for the benefit of any that have bills against the town to be adjusted.

Albert H. Yates, whose death occurred Dec. 30, was a resident of Paris for 40 years and had lived in Baldwin 16 years and Oxford 8 years.

The Congregational parish held their meeting, Monday afternoon, and elected the following officers:

Mod.—Hon. Jas. S. Wright.
Clerk—J. Baker.
Treas.—Col. Walter Maxim.
Grants—Hon. W. P. Maxim, Charles H. Howard, C. S. Wheeler.
Music Com.—Hon. J. S. Wright, Walter Sweet, Hon. J. S. Wright.

The officers of Mt. Mead, I. O. O. F., were installed Thursday evening of last week by District Deputy E. H. Allen and an installing team from Norway. Following is the complete list of officers installed:

Mod.—Hon. J. S. Wright.
Clerk—J. Baker.
Treas.—Col. Walter Maxim.
Grants—Hon. W. P. Maxim, Charles H. Howard, C. S. Wheeler.
Music Com.—Hon. J. S. Wright, Walter Sweet, Hon. J. S. Wright.

The annual meeting of the Mt. Mead Building association proprietors of Odd Fellows block was held last week Thursday, Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. B. B. Boney and Winfield S. Starbird were chosen trustees, F. A. Shurtliff, secretary and treasurer. A. E. Shurtliff declined to accept the election as trustee and Horace L. Swan was chosen in his stead. It was decided to use the money on hand to pay the debt of the association.

The officers of Hamlin Temple, Pythian Sisters, were installed last Thursday evening by Mrs. Margaret Taylor, D. D. G. assisted by Mrs. Barnes as Grand Master and Mrs. Kimball as Grand Manager. Mrs. Barnes was chosen degree master and a degree team was organized. The new officers are as follows:

P. G.—Mrs. Annie Fletcher.
M. G.—Mrs. Settie Murphy.
E. G.—Mrs. Cora Stevens.
F. G.—Mrs. Lou Dagmar.
G. G.—Mrs. Margaret Taylor.
M. R. G.—Mrs. Margaret Taylor.
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Porter District.

Nearly all the children here have been sick with what seems like a gripper.

Mrs. Mary E. Greely is taking care of very seriously ill.

B. M. Greely went to his work in Cumberland, Friday of last week. Raymond Farrar went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adkins of Livermore visited at J. F. Plummer's and E. F. Barrows' the last of the week.

Mrs. Eliza Marshall returned last week from her visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. A. K. Baldwin, in Brunswick. Mrs. Marshall was quite sick while there.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Leslie Cummings is able to ride out some.

Francis Wilson visited at Lillian Benson's, Sunday.

Ben, Taylor and family started for Boston, Sunday.

William Whitman visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Whitman, at Portland.

Madeline and Flora Whitman attended Grange at East Sumner, the last Saturday.

The dance at Fredland Harlow's was well attended New Year's night.

John Pettengill, who has been visiting Lorena Winslow, returned home, Saturday.

The high school at Buckfield began the 30th. Madeline and Flora Whitman are attending.

Charles Maxim and Del. Jordan have sold their apples to Cole of Paris Hill. They received \$1.50 a barrel.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Apple buyers are commencing to come to town again.

Justus Mason has sold three 2-year-old heifers to Stanley Foster.

Elizabeth E. Fuller is spending the winter with Mary F. Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maxim were at Justus Mason's, Sunday afternoon.

Charles Landon will spend the winter with Moses Brown and attend school.

Mrs. H. G. Daves has two ladies boarding with her this winter from Lexington, Mass.

Rough wheeling and smooth shoed horses make up the traveling in this vicinity.

David Record from North Buckfield called on his niece, Mrs. Justus Mason, Friday.

Mrs. Julia Fobes has gone to Gray to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Fobes.

It is reported that Joseph Deconster has sold one of his farms known as the old Wm. Morrill farm, to Carl Briggs.

Norway from a Distance.

The hills of Norway stand sublime. With firmness on each brow. And say to those who seek to climb: "As staunch and high, be thou!"

The water, though so short in length, is busy as a bee.

Exerting all its active strength, While damped, its course we see. Or smiles in summer's sun; It holds the floods that wash the hills, For use by every one.

The yeomen who live and thrive Around these hills and dells Keep time and step with all who strive, And vie with Nature's ways.

J. HENRY HUNTRESS.

NORWAY LAKE.

To Raise Money for Books.

Norway Lake Sunday school had an entertainment at Mother's club hall on Saturday evening. The proceeds are to be used to purchase new books for the Sunday school. Two short farces were well played by the following:

Courtesy of Mother Goose..... John Hall
Man in the moon..... Mildred Pottle
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Old woman who swept cobwebs from the sky..... Mildred Pottle
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ALBANY.

The dances at the town house have been well attended.

Charlotte Cummings spent New Year's day with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bean. A. G. Bean went to North Norway, Monday, surveying land.

William McNally and daughter, Doris, from Lynn, Mass., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Baister Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bird went to North Norway, Saturday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Fred Pierce.

Robert Barker had a very sick horse last Sunday and sent for Dr. Fernald from Boston. He pronounced it spinal meningitis. The horse seems to be better.

Allen Cummings, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Sisters' hospital, is doing well and all hope is that he will be improved in health before he comes home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. entertained by the married men, was a success every way. About 50 were present and gave a most plentiful supper of beans and other good things. There will be a circus at the church vestry, Jan. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. have sold his farm and will keep about the same line of business as Mr. Grover did. Mr. Grover has bought in Norway and has moved part of his goods there. We are sorry to lose such a good citizen.

Bennett District. Dr. Tibbets of Bethel was in town, Monday.

Charles Fingree from Bethel called at P. Brown's, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carleton Mills and Mrs. Charlie Graham visited at Ervin Hutchinson's place last week.

Percy Perry, one of the men working the woods for the Paris Mfg. Co., had the misfortune to cut his knee quite badly last week. Bert Brown and his crew hauled dry lumber from the yard near the camp to West Bethel station, Saturday, and loaded a car for the Paris Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson and daughter, Laura, took their trip to the coast to Charlie Dunham's, Saturday evening, and spent a very pleasant evening.

E. M. Maley, the cook at the Paris Mfg. Co.'s camp, was called to his home in New York, Saturday, by the sad news of a mother's death. The cook is filling his place.

Abel Andrews from Hunt's Corner and Freeman Bennett are hauling the pulp wood that they cut last spring on the lot near Mr. Bennett's farm to Meadow Brook bridge.

Sunday was the roughest day we have had this season. If it did not literally blow great guns, it blew the snow so fast and so great a part of the day that any one could not have seen the guns any way.

Leland Mills of Mason is working for the S. & M. Co. Orono, Maine, from near the S. & M. Co. George Kirkland from Orono is driving team for Bert Brown, and Bert Crozier of West Bethel Flats is working with his team for Brown.

NORTH LOVELL. Charles Carleton, Jr., is in New York present.

J. Q. Mason is filling his ice house. C. and S. D. Wilson are also putting in.

Mrs. Fannie Andrews has been visiting Will Farrington's at Center Lovell, recently.

Fred Mason is to work with L. E. Moser when he starts his engine saw-wood.

Annie McKee, who has been unable to work the past week, has begun driving stage again.

It is reported that Seth Harriman has left the Farrington place and will live here in the spring.

E. E. Hutchinson and wife of West Bethel and John E. Hutchinson of Fryeburg were at Marshall Evans and took in the New Year's ball under the auspices of the Grangers was as usual a decided success in every way. There was a large crowd of dancers and many others came to hear the fine music, see the singing and enjoy the good things provided for supper by the famous cooks of the Grange. The musicians were Forrest Allister, cornet; Ina Hilton, piano; A. Andrews, violin; L. B. McAllister, drums. Dancing was continued until a hour and the best time yet was the verdict of everyone. Look forward to Feb. 13 for the next good one.

MARRIAGES. East Denmark, Dec. 23, by Rev. George W. Roy, F. Johnson of Harrison and Jennie E. Roy of East Denmark.

Fryeburg, Jan. 1, by Rev. R. N. Stone, P. E. Benis of North Fryeburg and Bessie E. Walker of North Fryeburg and Bessie E. Walker of North Fryeburg.

Stoughton, Dec. 24, by Rev. L. B. Austin and J. E. Carrol, both of Stoughton.

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DENMARK.

Mrs. Lizzie Kemmen. Mrs. Lizzie Kemmen passed away very sudden at the home of her son, Wilbur, Saturday, Jan. 4th. She had been stopping at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. Purinton, but owing to the latter's illness made a visit to her son's home. She leaves two sons and a daughter to mourn their loss.

Fred Saborn has been on our sick list.

Mrs. Ida Bartlett is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia.

Nellie Smith is working at Mrs. Purinton's for a few days.

Master Lorimer C. Smith is boarding at the home of William McKusick.

Harry Small will go to Brownfield, logging for Wm. Johnson, as soon as the weather is suitable.

Geo. Moulton is able to attend to his work at present writing, having been laid up with a bad attack of la grippe.

Bruce, youngest son of Rev. A. Boyd, has had a bad cold but is able to run around and join his young companions.

Master Francis Berry, youngest son of Elmer Berry, has had a bad cold. In fact none of our residents have been sighted.

Fryeburg Center.

Grange Officers. M.—A. W. McKee. O.—J. L. Hutchins. Treas.—Simon Charles. Sec.—Isaac A. Walker. Chap.—Mrs. Rosina Walker. S.—Elmer Hutchins. A.—J. Irving Bell. G.—E. R. Bell. L.—A. S.—Ernestine Eastman. Pianist—Georgia Walker.

The above officers were installed Saturday, Jan. 4.

Annie Maglison of Portland is at John Rollins'.

The teacher, Margery Pray, boards at J. E. Hutchins', this term.

Mrs. Isabel Noyes of Norway is visiting her son and friends here.

J. O. Lord has engaged work for the season at Harmon Harnden's, East Fryeburg.

Deputy Fred A. Holt, Marshal E. C. Buzzell went to Cornish, Jan. 6 and Brownfield, Jan. 7 to install officers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutchins spent last week in Springvale, visiting Mrs. Hutchins' sister, Mrs. Ruth Harmon and Mrs. Mary Plummer.

Mrs. Henry Andrews has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. N. R. Hardy is not as well, requiring the services of her physician.

Mrs. Mattie Charles Abbott visited at her parental home, Asa Charles, last week.

Fred Shaw has so far recovered from his serious illness as to ride out pleasant days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins attended the New Year's ball at North Lovell.

Mrs. B. Walker McKee has returned from a visit to her son Harold, who lives at Cumberland Center.

H. D. E. Hutchins and Willis Farrington have purchased an ice plover and are cutting ice on the mill pond for those wishing it.

The homestead of the late Chester Lerois was sold last week to J. Waldo McIntire, formerly of this place, but for the last four years has been a resident of the village. We all welcome him and his amiable wife to our social gatherings and every day life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, who recently sold their farm to Frank Knox, are to leave for their winter home with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Chandler of Bridgton in a few days. Although we shall miss them very much, the best wishes of the community go with them to their new home.

The young people of this neighborhood numbering 24, gave Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker a surprise party Friday evening, and indeed it was a surprise. Mrs. Walker attended the grange at Lovell that day which gave her sister, Mrs. Hutchins a good opportunity to take possession and make a few needed changes in her home which was quickly dispatched, and upon the arrival of the guests "en masse" at the door Mrs. Walker was completely mystified but soon recovered from her surprise and all was merry until a late hour.

North Fryeburg. Caleb Brickett is spending a few days in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutchins visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson. Dick Hutchins, who has been working for Bert Thurston, is now working for Delbert Wiley.

The members of the library held their annual meeting at Mrs. George Shaw's, Saturday evening, Jan. 4th.

J. R. Giles and nephew of Brownfield have been in the place and have now all their goods moved to Brownfield.

Mrs. Bert Bemis and Mrs. B. C. Webb visited at Simon Charles' one day last week, and they prophesy a severe winter.

Mrs. Dexter Charles and grand-daughter of North Chatham visited her sister, Mrs. Roland Charles, Saturday and Sunday.

A party of 19 of this place and the Harbor gave Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Sawyer of Stow a surprise party Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st. They watched the old year out and the new year in.

East Fryeburg. Some of the farmers have begun to cut ice.

Sam Smith visited his sisters in Lovell last week.

Mrs. Miranda Severance is visiting at J. J. Pike's.

Mrs. Henry Warren and Alma Douglass spent Saturday night and Sunday with Amos McIntire.

Peter Wiley is boarding at W. C. Douglass' and fishing on Kezar Pond.

Newry. The Grange held their installation of officers last Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Smith and children visited at Carl Godwin's Saturday.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Fernald, wife of Granville Fernald, died quite unexpectedly at 12.30 o'clock, Sunday, Jan. 5, at her home in this village. The cause of her illness and death was "fatty degeneration of the heart," of which she had been diseased for a number of years, which frequently caused her much discomfort and distress of breathing, and from which in May last she experienced an attack of illness that nearly proved fatal, her life being saved only by the prompt and energetic services of her nurses and physician. Since that time she has had several light attacks of the same illness, but soon recovered by application of remedies prescribed by her physician. On Sunday night those remedies proved ineffective to give the desired relief and she soon passed away peacefully and painlessly.

Mrs. Fernald was the youngest daughter of Charles and Sally (Barbour) Walker, who were among the early settlers of Harrison, coming from Westbrook about 1815, and settling on the property of William B. Briggs, where the subject of this sketch was born April 11, 1828, and where she lived nearly 60 years; the last 21 years having resided in Washington, D. C., until her removal to this town in 1906. She possessed a most amiable and kind disposition to all with whom she came in contact, and was much beloved by all her acquaintances in every place where she was known. Since she came with her husband a little more than a year ago to reside in the family of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen May Howard, she has been confined constantly to her home by her low condition of health, but was able most of the time to be about the house and do some light work and read the current news and literature of the day. She always took much interest in the social and political affairs of the country and the world.

Mrs. Fernald was from youth affiliated with the Free Will Baptist church, was educated in the faith of that denomination, but never made public profession of religion. She was a believer in the vital truths of Protestant Christianity, and was, in view of those who knew her, a practical follower of Christ. She is the only one of a family of six sons and daughters to have lived into the new century. She is survived by her husband and only living daughter, her eldest daughter, Mrs. Amy E. Dudley, wife of Lewis F. Dudley of Washington, having deceased Dec. 18, 1900. The funeral services were at her late residence on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 2 o'clock p. m., attended by Rev. E. A. Rumball. The musical service was by the Union choir under the direction of Dora Young. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Squire Daniel Brown, now 82 years of age, is in excellent health and quite active, probably the oldest man in town. Timber and wood cutting are going on quite lively and some logs have been landed at the saw-mill, but lack of snow prevents much logging.

North Waterford. Wm. Perkins has commenced cutting his pine.

John Willis has started his mill at Tuckahoe.

Irvin Greene is getting along as well as can be expected.

No school Tuesday as there were but three scholars came for fear of scarlet fever case.

Mrs. Alphonzo Charles is still quite sick and not able to sit up only a few minutes in a day.

One case of scarlet fever at Elmer Bentley's. Walter Lord is driving the mail team for him.

North Waterford Grange has been invited to attend the installation of officers at Albany this week.

Irvin Greene had a very sick horse last week, taken with azoturia, but by good care and a veterinary surgeon's help pulled through in fine shape.

North Waterford Grange met last Wednesday, Jan. 1st, to install their officers. Mr. and Mrs. Keniston of Lovell were the installing officers. There were about 25 members from Albany lodge present as invited guests. They had dinner and all hands claimed it a first class time all around.

Bischoffstown. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Holmes have moved to Norway and will McAllister has moved on to the farm they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Hazelton visited at the home of Fred Hazelton's one day last week. Alanson Tyler and Lyman Holmes stayed there all night, also.

East Sweden. Broke His Leg in the Woods.

A. H. Smart while working in the woods last week with W. L. Marr, had the misfortune to break his leg. A log rolled, striking his leg and breaking the large bone half-way from the foot to the knee.

On account of no snow hardly any work is being done here now.

Daniel W. Carson has been very sick but is a little more comfortable at this writing. His daughter, Mrs. Myron Libby of Bridgton, is with him.

Sweden. Will Bryan has cut his poplar tops and limbs into wood, which makes the woods look like a nice grove.

Ashley Forrest, while working in the woods a short time ago, slipped and fell, striking upon his back, fracturing three of his ribs.

Mrs. Mary Murphy of South Boston, Mass., came down just before Christmas, visited her parents and took back to Boston three of her little nieces, where their father has a permanent job. The two little boys will remain with their grandparents at present.

Mrs. Lottie Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gordon, New York City. Smith brought her new Victor graphophone. She brought about 40 pieces. All called them a very nice selection. The machine is an extra plain one.

Mrs. Alice Briggs and two children visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gordon. Mrs. Rachel Knight and her brother, C. P. Poor, were invited and accepted the invitation. Mr. Poor brought his viol with him and the sister sang an excellent music. When Mr. Poor struck up one of the best reels it brought C. G. Gordon upon the kitchen floor where he took the pigeon wing equal to Denman Thompson in the Old Homestead.

The Knights Templar of Rumford Falls will entertain those of Lewiston and Bath next St. John's day, June 24, the invitation having been extended and accepted.

HARRISON.

More About the Library. The Harrison Public Library Association held its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4, W. H. Chapman, president, in the chair. Reports of standing committees showed that the condition of the association is encouraging.

The treasurer's report showed amount of money on hand in treasury to be nearly \$300. It was reported that Daniel Caswell, a native of Harrison, for many years a prosperous business man residing in Austin, Tex., had offered to donate the sum of \$1,000 to the library association, accompanied by a lot of land for the site of a library building on the condition that the name Caswell should have honorable connection in the title and establishment of the association in a new and commodious building adapted to the uses of the public as patrons of the library.

The association voted to accept the offer of Mr. Caswell with the understanding that the association should retain full control and management of the library properties and of its vested rights as a corporation. It was reported that financial aid had been offered by other gentlemen interested in promoting the objects of the association.

Mrs. Mary Gray, librarian, reported that only nine or ten books were lost in the disastrous fire which destroyed the post office (Reform Club Building) last year, leaving uninjured about 1,000 volumes. In the annual election of officers the following members were chosen to serve the association the present year:

Treas.—Wm. Chapman. Librarian.—Mrs. Mary Gray. Trustee.—C. B. Sylvester, A. Moulton, Elizabeth Bennett.

Library Com.—Mrs. Mary Sylvester, Mrs. W. H. Chapman, Mrs. Mary A. Gray. Fin. Com.—Mrs. Lilla Cole, Mrs. Warren, Wm. H. Bailey.

Sol. Com.—Mrs. Anna Whitney, Josephine Tucker, Dr. C. B. Sylvester. Tracer of books.—Nellie Plummer.

Ernest Jordan's housekeeper has recently closed her labors there.

Josephine Shedd spent a few days with her uncle and aunt, last week.

Clara Barrows has gone to her home in Otisfield after a prolonged stay in town.

Harrison Purinton from the west is spending the winter with his brother, Joseph Purinton.

Frank Purinton and his mother visited friends in Mechanic Falls, last week, the first time for fifteen years.

The Odd Fellows block is rapidly being finished. The new office will move into its large new office in a few days.

C. Lincoln Walker and wife are spending the winter with their son, Dr. Sidney P. Walker, in Keene, N. H. George Welts is living in the house and taking care of the stock.

The patrons on R. F. D. 2 were somewhat surprised to see their carrier deliver mail at nine in the morning instead of twelve. Change of time from headquarters was the secret.

There is much sickness in this vicinity and those on Brackett street are Mrs. Charles Lamb, Mrs. Almora Haskell, Mrs. Lyndon Brackett and Mrs. Morrill. Many others have severe colds.

Crooked River Grange held its annual installation of officers at its hall, Jan. 4. By special invitation a goodly number were present from Frederic Robie grange with their worthy Master, Percy Greenleaf, who acted as installing officer, assisted by Brother and Sister Stuart of Crooked River grange, doing the work in an easy and pleasant manner. After the installation a few minutes was passed in story telling. In the afternoon a pleasing and enjoyable program was carried out.

South Harrison. Johnson—Deering.

John Johnson was married to Jennie E. Deering of Denmark, the 25th of December. They held a reception at his home, Dec. 31st. They had many nice presents from their friends. They had a nice treat for their guests.

Earl Buck is not so well.

The people are wishing for snow to go to logging.

John Johnson and wife are at work at Howard Randall's.

Frank Chaplin and wife recently visited at Webb's Mills.

Daniel Thompson and Herman Thompson are getting their ice.

Mrs. Herbert Noble, who has been very sick, is better at this writing.

Rec. DeWitt is having the chicken pox at his grandfather's, Josiah Strout's.

Henry Leighton and wife recently went to Windham visiting relatives.

George P. Carley got his shoulder put out of place, unloading logs at the village last week.

Warren Plagg has moved to the village. He has taken a job of hauling timber of Joseph Pitts.

Charles Batchelder and wife visited at Herman Thompson's last Sunday, also Frank Chaplin and wife.

Charles Pendexter has moved back from Denmark, where he has been to work at his father's, Sim Pendexter's.

West Stoneham. S. G. Manson of Lovell was at J. C. Sawyer's last Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. McKee has been suffering with neuralgia in her face the past week.

A regular blizzard Sunday and the coldest weather we have had Sunday night.

Lyman Hilton was called to Lewiston Monday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Hilton.

The lumberman begins to wear a long face and wishes for the snow that does not come.

S. C. McAllister of North Lovell is staying at William Gammon's a few days in the absence of Mr. Hilton.

A friend in Florida recently wrote that every thing was growing fine and oranges were almost ripe enough to pick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams of North Lovell recently made a short visit to his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams.

GREENWOOD.

Addition to "Injured List

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Training of the Future Citizen.

At the Norway Opera House, Friday evening, Prof. William G. Ward gave his lecture on "The Training of the Future Citizen." Prof. Ward is professor of English literature at Emerson college, Boston. The lecture was the second in the series of entertainments being given for the benefit of the senior class of Norway High School. The attendance was not large but the lecture was one that should have been well patronized. It contained much material for deep thought and showed that the speaker knew whereof he spoke, and also knew how to tell it in a way that was entertaining and instructive.

Beginning with the young child and gradually working up to the time when he becomes a full fledged citizen, the professor told the story, telling many amusing incidents that forcibly illustrated the subject being dealt with and broke the monotony of the usual tiresomeness that one will feel when listening to the ordinary dry lecture.

To get to the point of asking the parents what the child was really sent to school for he told an incident that was something like this: A Jew child was sent from the city to the country, where he was to go to school. His clothes evidently were not of the best and it was considered that a bath would be beneficial to the lad. Many other exchanges between the country people where the lad was and the child's parents. One informed them that the child needed a bath as there was an unpleasant odor about him. This reply was received, "We send our boy to school to learn, not to be smelt of." Many other amusing stories were told and they fitted perfectly to the subject at hand.

Prof. Ward told how the American parents point out to their children as heroes and models those who are great people, the kind that are conscious of deeds performed, and showed clearly how this was a mistake and how they should consider the moral heroes, those who do deeds unconsciously. How they should choose the sublime. He paid the highest compliments to the American wives and mothers.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Morris Paris, Frank Carnes, Mildred Turner, Elmy Frost, Margaret Hamilton, 13 Main St.

Ruth Perkins of Mechanic Falls recently visited Norway friends.

Mrs. Isa Whitman was confined to the house by sickness the past week.

Mrs. Isa Whitman has moved to Hebron to be with her daughter Geraldine, who is attending school there.

Mrs. S. H. Wetherbee entertained the Roundabout club at her residence on Crescent street, Thursday evening, last week.

The clerks are to have decorations at their ball this year. They are in charge of Randall Porter, who is already at work on them.

"The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church elected the following officers for the coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. Mand Merrill.
V. Pres.—Bessie Chase.
Sec.—J. S. Eldredge.
Treas.—Florence Eldredge.

The secretary reports the largest attendance for the past year since the organization of the society in 1882. The treasurer reported all bills paid and \$28 in the treasury.

Rev. E. P. Wilson of Fryeburg is a most indefatigable story teller, and always seems to have just the right one for the occasion. At a recent wedding, when there was a wait for some of the monopoly that which have ensued by telling the guests of a man who was about to enter the matrimonial state for the fifth time, and when the minister said, "I will have you stand over here," the man turned and replied, "I have usually not on these occasions!"

The Rumford Falls Times says:—A. E. Morrison and family moved to Norway last Friday. Mr. Morrison came to Rumford Falls at its inception early in 1892 and at once started an insurance agency and through his efforts this agency has grown to be one of the large inland agencies in the State of Maine. The report is that Mr. Morrison is going to be interested with his father-in-law, Fredland Howe, in the insurance business. Mr. Howe has conducted an insurance agency in Oxford county for a great many years.

The ladies' circle at the Center held its annual election of officers Jan. 1st, electing Mrs. Elton Brown, president, Viola Brown, vice president. Mrs. Milton Morrison was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Mrs. A. H. Whitehouse continues as collector. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Asa Needham for the very active service she has rendered to the society this past year. It was voted to buy a new book for the library. The next circle will be entertained by Mrs. Jacob Holt, Mrs. Whitehouse and Mrs. Wymann, Jan. 15th. Will all interested in the quilt bring in pieces and come prepared to finish making the squares, only fifteen more to do.

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Templeton's Town Topics.

Main street at Brunswick is now a source of pride to all its citizens and everyone who has occasion to travel over it. Previous to the summer of 1906 this was not the case. This was brought about by an appropriation made by the town to improve this particular section of road. What did they do? Instruct the men who had charge of it to smooth the ditch with a road machine and haul on a few loads of dirt? Well, I guess not. That had been done too many times and they wanted something that was permanent and wouldn't require an expenditure year after year that was just the same as throwing away. They decided on a macadam road and the following extract from the report of Stephen Litchfield, the engineer who had charge of the work, will tell you. This report was submitted to Paul D. Sargent and appeared in the annual report of the State commissioners of highways for 1906.

"The section of Main street, beginning near the Maine Central railway crossing and extending northerly into the village has been the worst section of source of trouble and a continuous principal street there is a great amount of light travel as well as the continuous passage of heavy teams (loaded in both ways) between the freight station and the mill at the northerly end of the town and Topsham."

"At the last annual town meeting an appropriation was made with which to improve this section of road. A plan of profile was made of the street, also a careful study was made as to the subsoil and drainage; a grade was established conforming to the sidewalk grade on the westerly side of the street as near as possible.

"The subsoil was found to be of a sandy nature, overlaid with a gravelly loam. Crushed stone and gravelly loam had been used for surfacing material on the old road, with gravelly material over the crushed rocks. The section of the road was flat, consequently after a rain storm and when the frost was coming out in the spring, there was six inches or more of mud on the surface.

"The problem on this road was to provide a surface which would stand up under the heavy travel; to give the surface a proper section, and to make provisions for the surface water.

"The tracks of the L. B. & B. street railway were raised to conform to the established grade. Catch basins were built where needed and connected with drainage system as previously established and additional pipe culverts were provided.

"For surfacing the road, crushed trap rock from Salem, Mass., was used. After grading and shaping, the sub-grade was rolled by a steam roller weighing eighteen tons.

"Foundation stone varying in size from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches were then spread to a depth of 4 inches in the center and 3 inches on sides after thorough rolling.

"Surfacing stone varying in size from 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inches were then spread to a depth of 3 inches in the center and 2 inches on sides after rolling. The binder course consisted of trap dust.

"On the westerly side of the road a gutter three feet in width was formed of granite blocks with longest dimensions lengthwise of road.

"The drainage part of the work, laying pipe and building catch basins was done by town labor. All other work was done by contract, on system."

From the description given of the roads I should say that it in some ways was similar to our road from the village to Norway Lake. Any way the macadam section of the road that gives the best satisfaction no matter where it is and particularly where there is considerable heavy teaming.

If you are interested in good roads be sure to attend the meeting of the Norway board of road which will be held next Tuesday evening. The subject is whether living in the corporation or not, side, is cordially invited to be present and have something to say on the matter.

Dance to Band Music.

The concert and ball by the Norway Brass Band will be held at Norway Opera House, Friday evening, Jan. 17. Music for dancing by the brass band. Concert from 8:15 to 9 o'clock. The manager, Urshal Gammon; aids, Walter Holden, Oxford; Harold Thayer, South Paris; C. L. Ridlon, West Paris; Ted Shaw, Paris Hill.

Company D, N. G. S. M., will be inspected March 12.

Marion Knapp of Portland came to Norway, Saturday, for several weeks' stay.

On account of anchor ice at the power station there could not run from four o'clock Sunday afternoon until Monday morning.

Leon Cash, known as "the kid," since leaving the employ of the Norway & Paris street railway, is teaching in the Webber district, Oxford.

"Dearborn" has moved his saw cutting business to the store on Bridge street back of J. K. Chase's. He has been there winters for several years.

Mrs. Partington of Cobb's Corner was played at the Opera House, Saturday evening. The best feature of the show was the singing of Miss Johnston, a sixteen year old girl, who certainly has a fine voice.

Irving Loring of Troop F, 7th Cavalry, Fort Riley, writes his Norway friends that he will receive a discharge from the army, Jan. 15. He will visit his father in Yarmouthville before engaging in other business.

Hubbard Sewin recently saw raspberry bushes that were budding and took the same as they do in the spring. Evidently they got mistaken in the season of the year and the recent cold spell no doubt made them shiver.

Election of officers and reorganization of the Sunday school occurred at the Congregational church last Sunday. E. N. Swett was re-elected superintendent; Irving Bean was re-elected vice superintendent; L. F. Pike was re-elected treasurer; Ned Burnell was re-elected secretary; Mrs. C. P. Barnes was re-elected superintendent of the Junior department and Mrs. C. D. Noble superintendent of the home department; H. L. Horne, Electra Brown and Mrs. Nancy McCollis executive committee. All the school is in a most flourishing condition. New books are to be purchased in the near future for the library.

SOUTH PARIS.

Ada and Alice Billings of Milton are visiting their aunt, Mrs. George Rice of South Paris. They were in Norway Friday.

The Wood Pulp Situation.

Another straw is found in the following bit of information furnished directly to this office:

A New England paper, owned by three men has been paying an annual dividend of from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Prior paper has been costing this firm \$1.85 per hundred pounds. Within recent months the price of paper began to rise. When the increase began to look serious the leading owner sought out a friend in the paper company and explained the situation. He was told that for friendship's sake he would be given some inside information in advance, namely, that the price would soon go still higher and that he would do well to make a one-year contract at the existing price, \$1.85. When the paper would have been put for its "inside information" may be inferred.

The increase, however, from \$1.85 to \$2.50, which alone "for friendship's sake," this firm was required to endure, the annual dividend of its paper \$15,000. When the price would have been put for its "inside information" may be inferred.

That newspaper men should be interested in the removal of the duty on wood-pulp is easily understood. The suggestion, however, that Canadians may put an export duty on spruce is by no means reassuring.

But, duty or no duty, it must never be forgotten that Canadian wood supplies, like American wood supplies, are far from inexhaustible. The complete levelling of the tariff wall between Canada and the United States, while it would undoubtedly relieve, in a measure, the wood situation on this side the line, present policies of timber slaughter, the Canadian supply would but disappear the more rapidly, and the evil day, for a brief space deferred, would again dawn. Whatever may or may not be done with the tariff, it is certain: the United States must adopt and speedily a rational policy for the conservation and use of her timber supplies.—[Forestry and Irrigation Magazine.]

HARRISON.

Plans for New Public Library.

Harrison people are interesting themselves in the offer, announcement of which has already been made, of Daniel Caswell, formerly of Harrison, and now of Texas, who proposes to give to the town of Harrison the sum of \$1000 to build upon which to erect a public library.

Mr. Caswell proposes that the library shall be a memorial to his father, Zebulon Caswell. He went from Harrison when very young; in the south he is interested in an invention for the grinding of cotton seed meal, his invention being placed in several of the mills and Mr. Caswell, as his part of the investment, taking an interest in the mill and securing a royalty on the patent. He is now clear profits for over a million and his have been over \$800,000.

Several of the other Harrison born men, who have made a mark in the financial world far from their native hearth, are now interested in the project, among them being M. E. Ingalls, the prominent railroad man, whose benefactions at Bridgton Academy, and his prominence in financial affairs of the west, have made his name immortal in this locality. The gymnasium, reading room and library at Bridgton Academy is a gift from Mr. Ingalls and bears the name of Loggins Hall.

Harrison already has a good nucleus for a public library in the collection of books in the "Reform Club," which is the post-office, in that village years ago. There are upwards of 1000 volumes in this library which was contained in one of the rooms of the post-office building, which was destroyed by fire in the early spring, when a good deal of the business section of the village was wiped out. Fortunately nearly all of these books in fairly good condition were saved.

There is practically no residuary legate of this club, which, if we mistake not, owned the building in which was the post-office, the G. A. R. hall and the collection of books. Without doubt these books will find new quarters in the new library building which it is hoped to build.

BUCKFIELD.

Clarence Atwood of Monrovia, Cal., is visiting relatives in town.

Bessie Stanton of Mechanic Falls has been the guest of her uncle, O. E. Waite, H. N. Chase and wife of Auburn have been the guests of C. C. Withington and wife.

Mrs. F. W. Record has been visiting her parents, W. H. Bridgman and wife in Lewiston.

It is gratifying to see Dr. Caldwell on the street after his enforced confinement from a broken leg.

William Irish, 84 years old, has been quite ill but is somewhat better, though still confined to his house.

Louise Buck, daughter of the late Chas. C. Buck of Traverse City, Mich., is the guest of her aunt, Miss A. H. Prince.

A game of polo was played on the mill pond between the married and single men, resulting in a victory for the single men. Score 5-1.

Fred Scott met with a painful accident at the block mill of Atwood & Atwood. While sawing off a plank he sawed off two fingers of his left hand.

EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Fernando McAllister is very sick. Fred Warren is at work for J. Bartlett.

Mrs. Lucy Pratt is at work for David McAllister.

Hazel Millett of Waterford is at work for Fernando McAllister.

Rev. G. P. Fuller of North Waterford called on McAllister Jan. 3d.

Mrs. Frank McAllister visited her daughter, Mrs. Bert Kendall of Albany, the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin McAllister are in poor health. Their daughter, Emma Warren is taking care of them.

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MRS. HILLEN TYLER.
ALMON TYLER.
CLARENCE TYLER.
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Bethel, Me., Dec. 31, 1907.

FRYEBURG.

A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Freeman, Dec. 24th, when Marion Lisle Newcomb was united in marriage to Lumen Horr, formerly of Lovell but now of Fryeburg. Miss Newcomb is the only daughter of Mrs. Freeman and has resided in Fryeburg several years and has many friends here and also Mr. Horr. The bride was very becomingly gowned in white tulle and wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair, and looked very charming. The room where the ceremony was performed was very prettily decorated in green and white. Rev. E. P. Wilson, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. Only the immediate family were present. Many beautiful gifts of cut glass and silver were received. Mr. and Mrs. Horr will reside in Fryeburg.

Grover Post.

The public installation of officers of Grover Post, G. A. R., and Grover Circle Ladies' of the G. A. R., here Saturday in the post hall, were most interesting and attended by a large number of invited guests. The exercises were performed by officers of the Circle and by George Wilson, department secretary, acting department installing officer, and Mrs. Adelaide Simpson, as conductor.

They with other invited guests were entertained by Mrs. Wallace Tarbox and shortly after noon tendered a complimentary banquet at the Post hall. After the banquet the meeting convened in the main hall, which was handsomely decorated with flowers and streamers of evergreen and national colors and flags for the event.

The officers of Post were installed by Post Commander John Phillips, assisted by a staff of officers from the Post. The officers installed were:

Pres.—Mrs. Wallace.
C. O.—Joseph H. Johnson.
S. V. C.—J. J. Johnson.
J. V. C.—J. J. Johnson.
Advt.—T. L. Johnson.
Chap.—John L. Johnson.
Quar.—M. Henry Andrews.
O. of G.—James H. Johnson.
O. of G.—John C. Goldsmith.
Sergeant—Burkett.
Sergeant—H. Andrews.

After the installing of the post, officers of the Circle were installed as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Wallace.
Sr. V. Pres.—Mrs. Tobias Eastman.
Jr. V. Pres.—Mrs. C. B. Johnson.
Advt.—Mrs. Phebe Harnden.
Treas.—Mrs. Phebe Harnden.
Chap.—Mrs. Sarah Phillips.
Con.—Mrs. Chas. Mason.
A. Con.—Mrs. Sylvia Gaffner.
A. Guard.—Mrs. Mary Fessenden.
D. Sec.—Mrs. M. Johnson.

At the conclusion of the installing ceremonies there was a short entertainment with speeches by the prominent speakers, the principal address of the evening being made by John Stewart Barrows of Boston on patriotism. He referred to the affiliation of the militia companies with the G. A. R. on Memorial day in this State which is not the custom in other states.

Dept. Sec. Mrs. Wilson also made interesting and very appropriate remarks. The speeches were interspersed with vocal selections by Miss Mason. Mrs. Chas. Mason and Mrs. Stimpson of Portland, which added much to the enjoyment of the entertainment.

The H. J. Deshon building on Point street, Canton, occupied by Bicknell & Stanley, grain dealers, and upstairs by George Stanley and family was burned Sunday morning. Three hundred barrels of apples owned by Pitt Saunders of Livermore were stored in the cellar. Insured for \$5000. The fire started in a defective chimney.

If you don't believe there is style in eggs, step into your grocery, and he will tell you that every one wants the yellow brown or dark wood eggs, rather than the white ones. We don't know whether there is any difference in quality, but certainly people greatly prefer the brown eggs to the white. They appear richer.

Postal change—East Otisfield to Oxford. Leave East Otisfield daily except Sunday at 7:45 a. m. Arrive at Oxford by 8:45 a. m. Leave Oxford daily except Sunday on receipt of last mail from railroad station, but not later than 4:30 p. m. Arrive at East Otisfield in one hour. Effective Monday, Jan. 6.

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We do wholesale and retail meat business; also Lard, Hams, Bacon, Sausage, etc. at wholesale prices.

We do not sell 20 lb. of first class sugar for a dollar.

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Clothes Baskets, Tubs, Clothes Racks

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Wood Baskets, Rattan
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I have the improved Rome all copper teakettles. The improvements make the best copper teakettles in America. Also Royal Granite enameled (the old original agateware) teakettles at 75c, full weight tin teakettles with copper bottom 39c, double thick tin with heavy copper bottom 50c, all tin 76c. 25c, 2 qt. 19c.

J. K. CHASE, Norway.

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NORWAY, MAINE

WEST PARIS.

A Chance to Use the New Fire Engine.
Quite a fire started Monday morning in Mrs. F. S. Farnum's millinery store under the Masonic hall by an overturned lamp falling among paper bags filled with hats, etc., and for the timely assistance of neighbors with hand fire extinguishers it would have been impossible to have kept the fire under control until the newly purchased chemical fire engine could be made ready for use. After the new engine got to work it proved satisfactory and the fire was soon extinguished.

The entire stock of goods is practically ruined. W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town to adjust the insurance Monday afternoon and again on Wednesday.

Nathan Buck has been ill with a stomach trouble.

A. L. Bacon, who has been sick for several weeks, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Emma H. Mann and her son Abner visited at Lewis M. Mann's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Ellingwood returned home from Boston, Sunday night.

Mrs. Dora Jackson and Mrs. Clara Ridlon are visiting in Berlin, N. H., for two weeks.

Over 95 carloads of apples have been shipped from this station this fall and winter.

Mrs. C. Howard Lane visited her relatives at Mechanic Falls a few days last week.

May Baker and her friend Miss Wood of Portland stayed over Sunday at the Maple House.

Mrs. Kimball of North Paris is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Jackson.

Delia H. Lane will stay with her sister Minnie Lane during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

E. R. Davis and Samuel Johnson attended the Blacksmith's Association at South Paris, Saturday.

The Ladies Social Circle of the Free Baptist church meets with Mrs. C. G. Morton, Friday afternoon.

S. Barry Locke has returned to U. of M., after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elva E. Locke.

Mrs. Elva Locke has closed her house here and intends to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughters in Lisbon.

Frank L. Willis injured his foot Monday by rolling a log against it while working at his water mill about a mile above the village.

The Wednesday club met with Mrs. L. M. Irish this week. Instead of the regular program there was a social, and dainty refreshments were served.

At the annual meeting of the Paris-Greenwood Telephone Co., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Walter Emmons.
V. Pres.—Robert E. Morgan.
Sec.—Fred J. Cole.
Treas.—Will H. Lurvey.

At the regular meeting of Onward Rebekah lodge, Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed by D. J. President Della A. Smith, assisted by Grand Marshal Jane H. Gibson of Bethel:

V. G.—Eva M. Swift.
V. G.—Mabel E. Ricker.
Sec.—Martie D. Tuell.
Treas.—Marionette Willis.
Fin. Sec.—Juliette F. Curtis.
War.—Abbie Penley.
Con.—Sara E. Curtis.

Chap.—Fannie J. Emmons.
O. G.—Phylla Shedd.
O. G.—Mary McKenney.
E. S. N. G.—Mildred Davis.
E. S. N. G.—Emma W. Mann.
E. S. V. G.—Gora B. Lurvey.
L. S. V. G.—Dora Jackson.

After the installation ice cream and cake were served.

The Daily Eastern Argus of Portland is the democratic paper of this section of the State. Six dollars is the price per year while you can have the Weekly Argus and the Saturday edition of the daily one year for \$1.50, or if you form a club of five you can have it for \$1.00 per year. Five names with five dollars must be sent at one time. See ad in other column.

OXFORD.

A Joint Installation.

On Saturday, Jan. 4th, occurred the joint installation of P. A. Roberts Post and Corps in S. of T. hall, Oxford. East officers of the Post and Commanders Cyrus T. Wardwell acted as installing officer for the Post and Commander A. J. Holden as officer of the day. The officers of the Corps were installed by Hattie Andrews, Bertie M. Phillips acting as conductor. A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies of the Corps.

A goodly number were present to witness the ceremony, after which came speeches by the officers elect and comrades.

One pleasing incident of the occasion was the presentation of a gold recognition pin by Miss Phillips in behalf of Augusta C. Jones. Although it came as a surprise Mrs. Jones accepted the gift with a graceful little speech that touched the hearts of all present. The following is a list of the officers of Post installed:

Com.—A. T. Stone.
S. V.—Chas. Sanborn.
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Chap.—J. W. Chadbourne.
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O. G.—Cyrus Chaplin.
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S. V.—J. F. Fuller.
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Sec.—Bertie M. Phillips.
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Ass. Com.—Martha Cook.
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Guard—Ida F. Davis.
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Pat. Inst.—Augusta C. Jones.
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Treas.—George E. Cash.
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Chap.—Lula Stone.
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1st Color Bearer—Bibbie Hanscom.
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2d Color Bearer—Annie Edgren.
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Henry Klous of Lawrence, Mass., was the guest of John Robinson during last week.

George J. Parrott is confined to the house with a severe cold and under the care of a physician.

Craigie Lodge, K. of P., had a public installation of officers, Tuesday night, Jan. 7, in Robinson hall. Supper was served in Sons of Temperance hall.

The six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starns died Thursday, Jan. 2, of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the house, Saturday, and burial was in the cemetery at Richville.

Oxford Grange held their regular fortnightly meeting in S. of T. hall, Saturday night. Several members were initiated in the first and second degrees.

Monday, Jerry Mooney while working in the woods, managed to cut his ankle quite badly. He was brought to Oxford village and the wound dressed by a physician.

Saturday, Clinton Bumpus while working in the basket factory dropped a large piece of iron on his right foot. And in consequence Clinton is out of commission for some time.

Harry Lakeman's company in "Mrs. Partington of Cobb's Corner" here Monday night. It was easily the "best" traveling show that has struck this town for some time.

A New Year's ball was held in Robinson hall, Wednesday night, Jan. 1st. About twenty couples were present. Music was furnished by Drinkwater's orchestra of Lewiston.

Lake Thompson was closed in Saturday with smooth, black ice and skating was grand. Sunday the strong wind tore up the ice above the bar and left a large stretch of open water from east to west shore.

William Bumpus of Pigeon Hill was in town Saturday. Mr. Bumpus is convalescing from the effects of a large carbuncle but thinks he has another one manifesting itself at about the same spot on the back of his neck.

George Fuller fell New Year's day and broke his nose. Mr. Fuller was unable to find a doctor at home in Oxford and was obliged to summon a physician from Norway to reduce the fracture.

Though somewhat disfigured Mr. Fuller says he had rather have a broken nose than no nose at all.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Abbie Trask spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mrs. F. E. Purrington went to Bryant Pond last week.

Mrs. Earl Purrington attended Pomona at Bryant Pond, Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Herrick has been receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Hemingway.

Mrs. Lola Foster, Mrs. Chas. Bartlett and Lorna Littlehale attended Pomona at Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Powers, who has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Bartlett, has returned to her home at Dixfield.

A number from West Paris came up Tuesday evening of last week to attend the New Year's ball at Mr. Abraham hall.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, Miss Mason and Miss Boothby of Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost, Tuesday.

Mildred Allen, who has been visiting relatives here for the past ten days, returned to her home at Lisbon Saturday.

A very successful V. I. S. party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stowell, Thursday evening. Five tables were filled and a very pleasant evening was with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett on the evening of Jan. 16.

The New Year's ball, which was held in Mt. Abram hall by the proprietor, Frank Cummings, was a very enjoyable affair. About 40 couples were in the grand march. A very nice supper of oyster stew, cold meats and pastry was served in the dining room below at intermission.

NORTH NORWAY.

Fred Hunt started for Brooklyn, N. Y., the 7th, to visit relatives.

Joseph Richardson has added sausages, frankfurts and hard to his merchandise.

Charlie Foster went to Lynn, the 6th. She has worked in the shoe factory many years.

Woodbury Russell has finished off a building for a store and will soon go into trade.

Hubert York and family went to Bethel, Saturday, and returned in the afternoon.

The skating season seems to be prolonged. It is a healthful pastime and sets the young blood tingling.

Arthur Herrick has had a telephone installed in his house. He is on the Patch mountain line, ring 5.

Mrs. Rufus Morrill, who underwent an operation for gall stones at the Central Maine general hospital, is gaining and will probably be at home before many weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Holt, Mrs. Ida Whitehouse and Mrs. H. E. Wyman entertain the circle the 15th. Nearly 70 attended the last one. Mrs. Elton Brown was chosen president for the ensuing year.

BRYANT'S POND.

Returned from Florida.

Frank A. Sweetser returned Sunday night from a visit to his uncle, Sylvester Swab, in Tampa, Fla. He left here the latter part of November. In Tampa he found the arrangement of things much different than in Maine. Wages are good but rents are very high and one dollar per day is the lowest price for board. A fair rent there costs thirty dollars per month.

Daniel Hayes returned from Pownal, Saturday.

John Gammon left last week for North Waterford.

Rev. E. A. Davis preached at the Baptist church, Jan. 5.

Lee M. Rowe has parties cutting wood on his pasture lot.

Mrs. Horace F. Noyes is visiting her daughter at Portland.

Florence Day has returned to her school at Wells Beach.

Mrs. Laura Cobb of Rumford Falls is visiting Mrs. L. B. Stevens.

School in the Whitcomb district taught by Abbie Farnum closes Jan. 10.

Dr. Orrin Stephens of Oxford passed Sunday with his son, George Stevens.

Dudley & Farrar have their lumber yarded on their lot at East Woodstock.

The spool mill starts again Wednesday morning, after a few days wait for orders.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury was called here, Saturday, in consultation with Dr. Wheeler.

Frank Lane of Portland is staying at Amos Bryant's. Mr. Bryant has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Virgil Cole, who has been working for Freeman Whitman, has returned to her home in Rumford.

Freeman Whitman and family have gone to Shelburne, N. H., where he is employed as a section foreman.

Amos Benson has contracted to haul 200 cords of lumber from the Waterhouse place to Mann's wood landing. This will be shipped to West Paris.

One case of pneumonia is reported in our village by Dr. F. E. Wheeler. The patient is Hershel Wing, and though quite ill from the disease there is strong hope of his recovery.

The ice crop is being harvested. It is in fine shape. No snow ice. J. A. Titus & Son, N. I. Swan, Lee Rowe and A. C. Cole are putting in the largest quantities of any in the village.

Our dramatic club will be ready with their comedy, "The Country Minister," about Jan. 15. This play is a new one and said to be very popular and is being put on in many of the towns and cities of New England this season.

There was a large attendance at the Grange installation, Saturday. The officers were installed by the County Deputy and R. C. Davis is the new master.

An oyster and pastry dinner was served. For entertainment in the afternoon a farce, "The Black Diamond" was presented by the younger members of the order.

Ben Billings of Poland Spring was at home over Sunday.

Nellie Preble went to Boston Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dollie Carroll.

Mrs. Nellie Dudley of Dudley cottage visited at Emily J. Fell's a few days, last week.

Rev. Seth Benson of North Paris will preach at the Baptist church, next Sunday.

There was a large delegation from Franklin Grange at the Pomona at Norway last Tuesday.

The next meeting of Pomona Grange will be held at Bryant Pond, Tuesday, Feb. 4, commencing at 10 a. m.

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Lawrence and Phil Clifford from Rumford Falls have visited their grandmother, Mrs. Frances Lapham. They returned here, Saturday, to take up their school work.

Mrs. Laura Stephens new house is a credit to our little village. The appearance although it can never take the place of the old home which was destroyed by fire, as it held memories which are both pleasing and sacred which can only be understood by those who have passed through such an ordeal at her advanced years.

Mrs. A. B. Atwood and little son Albert visited friends in Augusta, Gardiner, Westbrook and Lewiston and has spent several weeks with her mother.

Mrs. Edward Tenneyson and her sister, Mrs. Eunice Jackson, left here, Tuesday, Jan. 7, to visit friends in Berlin, Gorham, Forcy, Stark and Lancaster, N. H., before returning to her home in Littleton, N. H., where her husband is manager in I. B. Andrews' store during the winter and proprietor of Hotel Marlborough in the White Mountains during the summer.

Mr. Atwood spent several days here during the holidays.

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LOST Dec. 29. Wolf robe, red lining, on the road from Paris hill to West Summit. Finder will be rewarded by notifying John Ross, North Paris, Me.

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SEVERAL PIECES 42 and 44 inch goods, plain, blue and black and mixtures, were \$1.87 and \$1.00, now 50c.

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SEVERAL PIECES 36 inch goods, blue, black and garnet mixtures, were 50c now 25c.

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